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SHANGHAI FOREIGN AREA SAFELY GUARDED

ALL PARTIES GOT SHARE BREWERS SAY

Contributed to Campaign Funds Thirty-five Years, Says Reifel

Sought no Protection When Making Political Donations

For forty years he had been in the brewing business in British Columbia and for thirty-five years he had been making contributions to political campaign funds, Henry Reifel, president of the Vancouver Breweries, told the Royal Commission investigating British Columbia political campaign funds this morning.

Several brewers were on the stand and answered questions by H. A. Maclean, K.C., counsel for the Commission, particularly with reference to contributions during the 1924 election and the beer by the glass referendum. Mr. Maclean was asked to eliminate questions regarding contributions to Federal campaign funds, as these were outside the scope of the Commission.

MADE VOLUNTARILY

The brewers told the Commission that donations were made voluntarily. "All parties got a bite," said Mr. Reifel, who said he contributed \$20,000, distributed among all parties in 1924, his quota being forty-eight per cent of the total. They sought no protection and desired none, they said. They admitted propaganda work to secure sale of beer by the glass but denied contributions with the object of influencing members of the Legislature.

H. E. Newton, president of the Phoenix Brewery Company was the first witness on the stand this morning to give evidence regarding contributions to political party funds and said that the contributions of his firm were divided evenly between both parties.

His counsel, C. J. Prior first asked for his client's protection he would secure under the Canadian Evidence Act should apply in British Columbia.

"Has it been the custom of your corporation to make contributions to campaign funds?" asked H. A. Maclean, K.C., counsel for commissioner.

"Yes."

From what period would that apply?—I could not say how far back. To your knowledge?—Four or five years.

These contributions were made to whom as far as parties were concerned?—To the treasurer at the time being of Liberals or Conservatives.

You contributed funds to both parties?—Yes.

In what proportion?—They were divided about equally.

There was an election here in the year 1924. At the same time there was a referendum with regard to the advisability of sales of beer by the glass. I suppose it is natural to presume you would be interested in an election and referendum?—In the referendum certainly.

I suppose it would increase your business if there were sales of beer by the glass?—Yes.

On behalf of the Conservative Party to whom did you make your contributions?—No one at all.

Were you to receive any consideration?—No certainly not.

Was there any improper pressure or force brought to bear?—No none.

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HALF MELBOURNE'S LIGHTING CUT OFF

Workers at Power Plant on Strike; Some of Men at Canberra Strike

Melbourne, March 22.—More than half of Melbourne will be in darkness to-night as a result of the determination of the workers at the government electrical plant at Yalourn to continue on strike.

Many thousands of employees in various industries have already been thrown idle, and the numbers are rapidly increasing.

On Wednesday the militant section of the strikers will seek to throw all industry idle by a complete stoppage of power from the Yalourn units. The works are being guarded by police.

Some of the workers at Canberra, the new federal capital, where Parliament is to be opened by the Duke of York on May 9, have gone on strike.

3,000 NATIVES IN RANGOON LOSE HOMES BY FIRE

London, March 22.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Rangoon, Burma, says the native quarter of that city was destroyed by fire. Six hundred houses were burned and 3,000 persons are homeless. There was no loss of life.

SUGAR BEET AREAS IN B.C. INCREASE

Fraser Valley Field Attracts Capital From Britain and United States

1,000 Acres of Crop West of Chilliwack This Year, Say Reports

New Westminster, March 22.—Formation of a beet sugar industry in the Fraser Valley, with a factory of 1000 tons daily capacity in New Westminster, is foreshadowed in a letter received by W. H. Keary, secretary of the Board of Trade, from G. W. Fleming of Lyme Regis, England.

The letter states a limited liability company is in course of formation by London financiers, and asks further information with respect to the growing of beets in the Province. It points out that a cultivation minimum of 5,000 acres is necessary to supply a factory of the capacity mentioned.

TO PLANT 1,000 ACRES

Bellingham, Wash., March 22.—Organization of a subsidiary company in British Columbia for the expansion of the beet sugar industry in the Pacific Northwest was announced today by J. W. Tinkson, Washington manager of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company.

It is estimated 1,000 acres between the Delta of the Fraser River and Chilliwack will be planted to sugar beets this year, all of which will be shipped to the Bellingham plant.

Plans for the construction of a factory at New Westminster have been discussed, but the promoters are not yet ready to carry them out.

COMMONS SPEECHES ARE TO BE LIMITED

Members at Ottawa Adopt Rule to Make Proceedings More Brief

Ottawa, March 22.—The House in committee of the whole today approved a rule limiting general speeches in the House during debates to forty minutes, after first debating an amendment which would have added to the exceptions under the rule "leaders of opposition groups."

Under the new rule, no member, except the Premier and the Leader of the Opposition or a Minister moving a government order and a member speaking in reply immediately after such Minister or a member making a motion of "no confidence" in the Government and a Minister replying to this, shall speak for more than forty minutes at a time on any debate.

Not more than a score of members, scattered on both sides, opposed the limitation on the debates.

OTHER RULES

The House then turned to other amendments and approved quickly several involving clarification of rules for preserving order and the routine of business.

MAN AND WOMAN ACCUSED OF MURDER

Widow of Victim and Companion, Held in New York, Repudiate Confessions

New York, March 22.—Mrs. Ruth Snyder and Harry Gray, who signed confessions they had murdered Mrs. Snyder's husband, an art editor, Albert Snyder, in a love and insurance plot, pleaded not guilty in the Jamaica magistrate's court today and were held without bail for the grand jury. They repudiated their confessions.

Gray, married and the father of a ten-year-old daughter, is alleged to have told authorities he agreed to the murder plot when Mrs. Snyder threatened to reveal her relations to Mrs. Gray unless he helped dispose of the art editor, whose insurance was recently raised from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

WINDOW WEIGHT USED

Snyder was killed, Gray is said to have confessed, by use of a window sash weight, which he purchased three weeks ago and gave to Mrs. Snyder, who hid it in their home.

Picture wire was found wound about the window.

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PEOPLE FEAR UNCERTAINTY IN SHANGHAI

Wm. Collins, Who Reached Here From China Last Night, Tells of Conditions

Chinese Employees Insolent and Sullen; Women Jostled on Streets

"It was like sitting on a powder keg all the time."

"Your life is not worth five cents outside of the International Settlement."

"The Chinese are getting too saucy."

"I got out of Shanghai just in time."

Describing life in Shanghai during recent months, William Collins arrived here from the scene of military action in China yesterday afternoon, on board the O.R.K. liner Arabia Maru.

He declared himself thankful that he was on this side of the Pacific.

Mr. Collins was formerly associated with the British America Tobacco Company's factory at Poo-tung, across the Whang-poo River from Shanghai, being in charge of a department employing over one thousand Chinese women and a large number of coolies, engaged in packing cigarettes.

"For months now the feeling of uncertainty has been increasing," added Mr. Collins, "keeping the foreign residents in a continual state of nervousness. Now that the Cantonese have entered the city it is possible that the Chinese will attempt to repeat the tactics they employed at Hankow, where by strikes and riots they made life intolerable."

"Now, however, it will be different, as there are 15,000 soldiers, marines and volunteers of all nationalities stationed in the city and troops are daily arriving there."

MR. FIGUREHEAD

"In my capacity at the Poo-tung factory I was just a figurehead," said Mr. Collins in speaking of the intolerable conditions created by the workers. "I could tell the employees to do things fifty times before they would do it."

"If I attempted to check them in doing something wrong it was days before it finally sank into their heads. I lost my temper and tried to discharge any of them they would have all walked out on strike."

CARRIED KNIVES

"During recent movement in Shanghai, life in the factory was practically unbearable," Mr. Collins continued. "Some of the Chinese carried large knives and the twenty Europeans in the place, not allowed to carry revolvers, would have been massacred had there been any rising."

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ITALIAN-JUGOSLAV TENSION SLACKENS

War Menace Subsiding as it Rose, Say Reports

Paris, March 22.—The tension arising out of the Italo-Yugoslav-Albanian controversy, brought to the fore by Italy's allegations that Jugoslavia was mobilizing military forces on the Albanian frontier, had relaxed today. It appeared as though the war alarm was subsiding as rapidly as it arose.

This was attributed to the report that prompt steps had been taken by the London, Paris and Berlin Governments.

Following upon a brisk exchange of views yesterday between the various capitals, there was further negotiation today.

NO LEAGUE ACTION

For the most part the diplomatic efforts are understood to be directed toward satisfying Italy without having to invoke the good offices of the League of Nations Council, it being recalled that Italy declined to accept the authority of the Council in 1923 in the dispute with Greece over the island of Corfu.

Jugoslavia has made repeated denials of alleged military preparations with a view to fomenting trouble in Albania. Notwithstanding this, the Italian newspapers continue to publish stories of machinations in Albania.

\$250,000 Fire at Ketchikan, Alaska

Ketchikan, March 22.—Fire which broke out at 3 a. m. today destroyed the cannery and warehouse buildings of the Sunny Point Packing Company here, owned by the Skinner-Eddy Company of Seattle.

The loss is \$250,000, including machinery and 15,000 cases of salmon. The fire raged four hours before it was brought under control.

EDWARD P. WESTON, AGED PEDESTRIAN, CRITICALLY INJURED

New York, March 22.—Struck down by an automobile while on his way to church to render thanks for having been rescued from the direct poverty by admirers who remembered his fame as a cross-country walker, Edward Payson Weston, eighty-eight-year-old pedestrian, lay in the shadow of death today in St. Vincent's Hospital here.

Locomotive Blew Up; Three Men Killed

Villa Grove, Ill., March 22.—E. M. Robinson, engineer, E. R. Bruce, fireman, and C. M. Farlow, head brakeman, were instantly killed early today when the engine of a freight train blew up near St. Peter, Illinois.

Cut in B.C. Liquor Candy Fine Urged

Vancouver, March 22.—The Vancouver Police Commission today decided to recommend to the Attorney-General that the fine imposed on R. C. Purdy for selling liquor chocolates be reduced from \$1,000 to \$250 on the ground that it was a test case. It was understood the fines in two similar cases pending against E. A. Morris and R. Sapp would be kept at the same figure.

Mayor Taylor opposed an application on behalf of the chocolate vendors for remission of the fine altogether and the \$250 amount was reached as a compromise.

BIGGER BUILDING NEEDED

Mr. Grant explained there was not enough room in the Toronto ex-cavation warehouse to have one case in every ten up for examination.

This was concurred in by D. P. Garrow, head of the drug appraisal division, who declared what he required was adequate help and accommodation.

There was a flurry at the opening in regard to the missing books of the O'Keefe Brewing Company and the general manager of that organization gave evidence.

Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., commission counsel, said he proposed to summon other witnesses in this connection.

SCENES AT SHANGHAI NOW IN CONTROL OF CANTONESE



Barbed wire barricades at International Settlement boundary entrance



The Durham's landing at old Ningpo wharf from British India transport

The above photos were taken by William Collins, a passenger arriving in Victoria yesterday by the liner Arabia Maru, just before his departure from Shanghai

MANY REGISTER FOR VOTE AS TIME DRAWS NEAR TO CLOSE LIST

Heavy registrations in the last few days have marked the approach of the closing of the Provincial Voters' List, April 2.

George H. Malton, registrar in charge of Victoria and Esquimalt electoral district rolls, reports. A strenuous campaign to induce all those who failed to register at the last revision will be conducted. Registrations will be taken at the Court House, Bastion Street, or through any commissioner of votes appointed for the Esquimalt district.

STEAMSHIP LOOTED BY CHINESE PIRATES

Vessel Arrives at Hongkong; One Foreign Passenger Was Injured During Disorders

Hongkong, March 22.—One foreign passenger was reported injured by pirates who seized the Indo-China Navigation Company's steamer Hopang and looted the vessel last night.

Officers of the Hopang, which arrived here from Swatow, said the pirates overpowered the crew, robbed the vessel and went ashore in Blas Bay, the haunt of pirates 150 miles up the coast from Hongkong.

CUSTOMS MEN ASK FOR BIGGER BUILDING

Inquiry Commission is Told Accommodation in City of Toronto Inadequate

Toronto, March 22.—Groceries imported through the Toronto customs port are not given a real examination, the Customs Commission was informed today. F. R. Grant, the appraiser who has charge of the examination of grocery importations, said that under present conditions it was difficult, if not impossible, to make a real appraisal of these goods.

"In the majority of instances, we do not get enough cases sent up to make a real examination," Mr. Grant stated.

Later he qualified his statement by saying that while there was an examination "it might be better."

Canada Paid Large Amount to Employees in Year

Ottawa, March 22.—The Government of Canada paid \$74,692,000 to its employees in salaries during the fiscal year 1925-26. Compared with the previous fiscal year, this was an increase of \$470,756, according to figures just released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The increase is attributed to payments of retroactive increases in salaries as a result of salary revisions.

BRITISH TROOPS FRUSTRATE ARMED CHINESE EFFORTS TO INVADE COLONY IN SHANGHAI

Twenty-four Soldiers of the Defeated Shantung Army Killed and About Forty Wounded When Bands Tried to Break Into International Settlement; Fragments of Beaten Army Admitted After Men Gave Up Their Weapons

Shanghai, March 22.—British troops shot and killed at least twelve and wounded about a score of Shantungese when they made a fresh attempt to break through the barriers of the International Settlement here late today.

Twelve Chinese were killed and eighteen wounded in another border fight between British and Shantungese troops half-a-mile to the west of the first fight.

Prior to the second incident 200 Shantungese, disarmed, had entered the settlement peacefully. Seven hundred more attempted to enter, firing on the British. Two of the British were wounded before they returned the fire.

Foreign ambulances took the Chinese wounded in both affairs to a hospital.

The troops of the Durham Regiment were involved in all of today's frontier incidents.

Later the British admitted 300 Shantungese, who gave up their arms upon entering the settlement.

Shanghai, March 22.—Nationalist troops are advancing along the railway around Shanghai in the direction of the Shanghai north station, the centre of the remaining Northern resistance.

The two forces are expected to collide to-night or to-morrow.

It is believed the attempts of the Northerners to enter the International Settlement are due to the approach of the Nationalists, of whom several thousand moved along the railway on foot this morning.

GEN. PI SURRENDERS

Shanghai, March 22.—It is officially announced that General Pi Shu-Chen, commander of the Northern defence forces at Shanghai, has agreed to surrender. His capitulation was arranged yesterday in negotiations with Chang Kai-Shek, Nationalist generalissimo.

The Kuomintang, or Nationalist, flag has been hoisted over General Pi Shu-Chen's headquarters, but many thousands of Shantungese soldiers in certain sections this evening were still unaware of the surrender.

MUCH LOOTING

Shanghai, March 22.—Sniping, fires and looting continue in the Chapel quarters of Shanghai just outside the International Settlement, where mobs composed partly of Shantungese soldiers, partly of ordinary criminals and partly of Nationalist gunmen, hold sway.

The streets are strewn with dead. In numerous cases the robbers have cut off women's fingers in order to obtain their rings.

FACTIONS FIGHT

Every place holding promise of loot has been cleaned out, but the problem of the criminals is how long they will be able to hold their booty. When they leave the city they are met by bands of entering robbers and bloody fighting takes place.

Numerous innocents are reported to have been killed in these affairs.

The scenes in Chapel are indescribable. Blocked thoroughfares prevent the escape of the victims from the robbers. Nothing is heard there but shots and the screams of women and children, running hysterically to and fro.

Many of the women, afraid to remain in the houses, are roaming the streets naked, having been stripped of their clothing by the soldiers in their hunt for loot.

Last night soldiers are reported to have been killed in these affairs.

THOUSANDS MURDERED

Prominent missionary authorities say thousands of villagers in the provinces of Shensi, Yunan, Honan and other parts of the country have been murdered in the last year.

Last night the city was lighted by fires which had spread through districts.

BULLETS FROM TRAINS

As an example of the chaos outside the foreign settlements, Northern forces are still running an armored train and firing on anything in sight between the Shanghai North and Northeastern stations.

The White Russians in charge of the train apparently are not supposed to be fighting, or are afraid to leave the train.

U.S. NEGRO AWAITING EXECUTION ENDS LIFE

Danville, March 22.—Nate Harris, a negro sentenced to be executed April 23 for a double murder, hanged himself in the county jail here this morning.

Snyder's feet were tied together with a necktie, his hands were bound with picture wire, and his throat was gagged with a twisted loop of the same material.

Foreigners in Shanghai Are Safe Says Baldwin

London, March 22.—Prime Minister Baldwin informed the House of Commons this afternoon that the municipal council and naval and military security forces at Shanghai had the situation in the International Settlement in hand.

Leaders of Idle Chinese Growing Bolder; British Ship's Boatswain Threatened

Shanghai, March 22.—The general strike here is still spreading and intimidation is growing bolder.

The boatswain of a British ship received a note directing him to report at labor headquarters to-night to be flogged because he had permitted wharf hands to scrub the deck of the vessel at the hour fixed for the strike.

Should he fail to comply, he was warned, he and his family would be shot.

TWO RUSSIANS KILLED

Yesterday, Cantonese beheaded two White Russians within sight of the British guards at one of the barriers at the boundary of the International Settlement and stuck the heads on their bayonets, holding them aloft amid the smiles of Chinese spectators.

A three-pound shell struck the Presbyterian Mission premises in the International Settlement this afternoon and exploded. It caused much damage but no casualties.

RABBLE DISARMED

Shanghai, March 22.—Firing their rifles in the air and yelling wildly, a mob of 2,000 Chinese troops from the rabble of the defeated Northern army rushed the thin British cordon guarding the northern area of the International Settlement here at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon.

A few succeeded in breaking through in the weakly held alleyways, but they were quickly rounded up, disarmed and turned back into Chinese territory.

The main body of the invaders was stopped by the British troops without firing.

The attempt to invade the settlement followed a day of intermittent firing between the Northerners and Cantonese guerrillas in the Chapel district.

Sniping was continuous, mostly by Nationalist riflemen, from the northeastern border of the settlement, many shots penetrating the foreign quarter. The Japanese marines were holding the eastern portion of this area are replying to the snipers, shot for shot. The Japanese are posted on several high roofs, from which they watch for the snipers.

A small detachment of the Durham Regiment holding the barrier near the northern railway station was fired on by a Shantungese soldier lying on the ground. After the third shot the commanding officer ordered his men to fire once. They did so and there were no more shots from the sniper. Then a number of other Nationalist marksmen opened up and bullets whizzed past the barrier. The defenders, who had narrow escapes, did not reply for fear of hitting non-combatants. This incident was typical of the constant happenings along the frontier.

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SAPIRO'S STATEMENT OF CLAIM AMENDED

Judge in Detroit Finds Declaration in \$1,000,000 Libel Suit Faulty

Detroit, March 22.—The plaintiff's declaration in Aaron Sapiro's \$1,000,000 libel suit against Henry Ford was pronounced faulty and in need of several amendments to-day by Federal Judge Fred M. Raymond of Grand Rapids, Mich.

MALICE ALLEGED

During the argument yesterday W. H. Gallagher, Sapiro's counsel, said malice in the heart of Mr. Ford had inspired the articles printed in The Dearborn Independent in 1924 and 1925, accusing Sapiro of bad faith in organizing co-operative organizations among American farmers, of membership in an international band of Jews, plotting to control agriculture and of seeking to spread communism. Gallagher alleged not only malice on the part of Ford, but also on the part of Cameron, the editor, and on the part of The Dearborn Independent.

That the general tenor of The Independent articles from 1924 to 1925 was favorable to Jewish people was admitted by Stewart Hanly of Ford's counsel, but he contended there was no proof the term "Jew" carried any opprobrium.

Sapiro's counsel sought to introduce the articles printed prior to the alleged libelous stories to show The Independent had tried to attach "opprobrium" to such terms as "Jew," "Jewry" and an international band with which it later connected Sapiro.

LETTER TRACED

The inception of the alleged libelous articles was traced yesterday to a letter written August 6, 1923, to Harry H. Dunn, at Berkeley, Calif., by H. W. Roland, of the editorial department of The Independent.

"Don't snicker when I tell you the Jewish boys are putting the works on the farmers," Roland wrote. "It began when Barney Baruch first became interested in Kansas after Wilson left the White House. Since then there has been a great deal of Jewish interest in the plight of the farmers, especially as to mortgaging their souls and bodies through the government agencies, plus the various co-operative movements."

CAMERON ON STAND

After the arguments yesterday the jury returned to the courtroom and Mr. Cameron took the stand. Replying to Mr. Gallagher, the witness said he had discussed an article published in The Independent on April 24 with editorial subordinates. The article referred to Sapiro as a "member of Jewish conspiracy." Cameron said no one held a position above him on the newspaper. He had not discussed with Mr. Ford the article regarding Sapiro, nor had he ever discussed Sapiro with Ford, he testified.

Cameron testified that he did not have in mind the name of any one Jew who was a member of the band of Jews referred to in the article and which was supposed to be controlled by Sapiro.

He did not know at the time of publication that not one dollar had been received by so-called Sapiro organizations from Jewish bankers. Cameron testified that at the time of the publication of the story, he was under the impression that several Jewish advertising agencies were connected with the Sapiro association.

PRINCE OF WALES IS THROWN FROM HORSE

Holdenby, Eng., March 22.—The Prince of Wales was thrown from his horse to-day at the first jump in the army point-to-point steeplechase, but escaped injury.

The Prince was competing for a cup he himself had donated for the event. He was riding the famous Dark Courtier, on which he won the Lord Manners Cup March 16. He was leading in to-day's race when the horse tripped on a hedge branch and threw him. The Prince arose, smiling, and tried to catch the horse to remount, but the animal got away and the Prince was unable to resume his part in the race.

It was the first fall the Prince had had in a long time, as far as is publicly known. He displayed his coolness by lying still during the few seconds required for the rest of the field to gallop past. As soon as the danger was over, he arose, none the worse for his experience. His horse was caught after some difficulty.

TO RIDE AGAIN

The Prince intends riding another of his string, Lady Doone, in the Belvoir Hunt point-to-point race at Barrowby, near Grantham, Thursday. The Prince's frequent falls have caused agitation from time to time against his strenuous riding. Nevertheless, he continues his interest in horses and racing.

MAN WRONGLY SENT TO PRISON FOR LIFE

Girl in Kentucky Declared Murdered is Alive; Woman Testified Falsely

Harlan, Ky., March 22.—Harlan County's "travesty of justice" in which a woman is alleged to have, by perjured testimony, conceived in jealousy, sent a man to prison under a life sentence, came back before a grand jury here yesterday.

A petition for a pardon for Conley Dabney, twenty-six, under life sentence for the "murder" of Mary Vickery sixteen, was being circulated to-day. Judge J. C. Foster

ordered the grand jury to "lift the case to the bottom."

"A frightful travesty" has recently been committed in Harlan County," Judge Foster said. "A man was indicted in this court on a charge of brutal murder and assault on a sixteen-year-old girl. This man is serving time in the penitentiary under a life sentence for the murder of a girl who is alive and at the present moment is here in Harlan."

RHODES SCHOLARS HONORED

London, March 22.—The Prince of Wales was in the reception line of a party given last night by Lady Astor for Canadian and United States Rhodes Scholars. About 200 Oxonians from the Dominions and the United States were among the guests, who included members of the nobility, high government officials and lions of London's social world. The ball was held in the Astor residence in James Square.

PRAIRIE FARMERS MEET IN MOOSE JAW

Moose Jaw, March 22.—The first annual convention of the Saskatchewan section of the United Farmers of Canada was opened here to-day. The convention, to extend over four days, is the first since the amalgamation of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association with the Farmers' Union.

When all the delegates have arrived it is expected 1,800 will be in attendance.

LIST OF ADDRESSES

The programme for the various days includes addresses by L. C. Brouillette, vice-president of the Sas-

katchewan Wheat Pool; W. D. McKay, president of the Saskatchewan Livestock Pool, and Mrs. John Holmes, president of the Egg and Poultry Pool.

Harry Marsh, a director of the Wheat Pool, will report on the investigation conducted by a committee as to grain grading.

Dr. W. C. Murray, president of the Saskatchewan University, will speak on the relation of the university to the agricultural life of the province.

A "get acquainted" meeting to-night will be addressed by Mrs. T. W. Sutherland.

Thursday afternoon the nomination for president will be held, with the balloting on Thursday night. This will be followed by nominations for

vice-president, with the balloting Friday morning. The district meetings for the election of directors are to take place on Friday at 11 a.m.

J. A. SHAW DIED

New York, March 22.—J. Angus Shaw, former president of the Press Publishing Company, publishers of The New York World, died at his home in Redbank, N.J., on Saturday. He had been connected with the publishing company for forty years until his retirement two years ago.

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Mexicans Near Volcano Warned

Nogales, Ariz., March 22.—A dispatch to The Nogales Herald from Tepic, Nayarit, Mexico, says geologists there forecast a new calamity which may far exceed the destructive toll of last year's floods in that vicinity.

Eruption of the Ceboruco volcano is in prospect. The volcano, says dispatches, is in a state of action, producing numerous temblors which, according to seismologists, presage a severe eruption. According to opinions expressed in that region, the volcano is nearing extreme activity.

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(Advt.)

HOME PRODUCTS FAIR IS GIVEN CHOICE CITY LOT

City to Stage Displays by Lands and Electrical Inspection Branches

Active support of the Home Products Fair was agreed on by the City Council in regular session last night. Backing its support in a practical manner the council set aside a choice residential lot which will be sold for the nominal sum of \$1, plus the conveyancing fee of \$5, to the nominee of the Home Products Fair committee.

The city will itself take a generous measure of space at the fair, where illustrated displays by the City Lands Department, and a special feature in the cause of fire prevention will be shown by S. L. Wilson, city wiring inspector. Mr. Wilson is preparing a graphic display of the manner in which fire follows defective wiring, and the dangers of bridging fuse blocks, or of using extension cords carelessly.

Last year the City Lands Department staged an attractive exhibit, and drew excellent results from the time devoted to making its contribution to the Home Products Fair a success. This year, stated Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, chairman of the city lands committee, renewed efforts would be put forth in this direction.

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NO PROTECTION EVER PROMISED SAYS MANSON

Brewers Had no Love For Him, Attorney-General Tells Commission

McKenzie All Mixed up He Says on Barrel Allowance Charge

No contribution from brewers to party campaign funds for protection or other considerations had been received by him, or any other minister, he believed, Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General for British Columbia, told members of the Royal Commission yesterday afternoon, when he resumed the stand. He had never promised brewers protection in consideration of contributions and as he had the liquor business well in his hands no other member of the Government could have done so effectively without his knowing it.

BARRELS
Charges of W. A. McKenzie, member for Similkameen, that the Government returned barrels to the brewers at a far lower price than they paid for them, were exposed by Mr. Manson. "The poor man is all mixed up with kegs, half kegs and barrels," he said. The barrels, he explained, were simply containers for bottled beer for which no charge was made. If they traveled any distance they were useless for return. When they only traveled a short distance the Government stores were able to secure twenty-five cents salvage on them. The oaken kegs which were more valuable than the barrels, he said, were never charged to the Government and it was understood that the Government helped the brewers secure their return.

Correspondence concerning the cost of beer production which brewers presented in support of their claim for higher prices were produced by Mr. Manson when he resumed the stand in the afternoon. The cost of hops was mentioned.

"I do not know much about beer, but I presume hops are an important part," said Mr. Manson. The price paid for a barrel of beer in Manitoba and Alberta was \$21, he pointed out. Speaking of barrels in dealing with the remarks of W. A. McKenzie, member for Similkameen, in which he charged that barrels were bought from the Government at one price and sold back to the brewers at a lower price, Mr. Manson said that these barrels containing bottled beer were shipped all over the Province. From such places as Prince Rupert or Kamloops, where they go down in transit and there would be freight to pay they were not worth returning. In Victoria and Vancouver they returned them for twenty-five cents, which was more or less in the nature of salvage. It was the same price paid for the return in two prairie provinces. In the third nothing was paid for the return.

Kegs and half kegs made of oak were more valuable than the contents. These were at no time the property of the Government.

"This poor man does not know what he is talking about. He is all confused between barrels and kegs, and has got all tangled up," said Mr. Manson, referring to Mr. McKenzie.

BEER CHEAP HERE
"I do not think liquor is being purchased by anybody at a less price than the Province of British Columbia," Mr. Manson said. Until August, 1925, distillers in the Old Country discriminated against North America to the extent of five shillings a case. They never admitted why. It was assumed that because prohibition prevailed in the United States and parts of Canada, an extra charge was made, perhaps to provide a fund to carry on propaganda against prohibition.

"Do you have any control over the price you pay?" Mr. McLean asked. "Absolutely not," replied Mr. Manson. Proceeding, he pointed out that it was absurd to suggest as a member of the Legislature had done that bids be called for. The manufacturer's price had to be paid the same as it did for any standard brand of goods. Orders were placed direct with the distillers, a copy of the order being sent to the agent where the firm had a recognized agent who had produced his credentials.

He recalled the check made by the Select Committee of the Legislature which showed British Columbia paid the same prices for liquor as Alberta and Manitoba and the trip of James Paterson as purchasing agent to the Old Country to see if prices could be lowered by the elimination of agents' commission.

NO PROMISES

Dealing with the protection and assurance accounts quoted at the Royal Commission, Mr. Manson said he was convinced no promise of protection had been given for contributions to political funds. He did not

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MARGARET MATZENAUER

Contralto, Metropolitan Opera, (See page 8)

know of protection being promised for contribution to campaign funds and if the contributions had been made through some other Minister, the logical thing for him, Mr. Manson, to do would be to retire.

"The brewers would have given a good deal at one time to get me out of the Government," they had, he said, been better dealt from the time Mr. Davidson took charge. The increased price had had this effect he thought. When they started to make money they stopped supplying illicit clubs. He did not think there had been any serious operations in financing clubs since then. The \$14 price bred discontent.

Purchasing Agent James Paterson told of the methods of purchasing whisky, in most cases, through the distillers, but in a few instances, through agents. On the prices of beer and the increase from \$14 to \$15 and then \$16.50, he said he believed the \$16.50 was a fair price. It was cheaper than purchased in other provinces and cheaper than British Columbia could purchase it elsewhere.

"Are we paying more for beer because of the overhead created by there being more breweries than necessary?" asked Dr. Henderson. The price was increased, Mr. Paterson thought, because there were more breweries than the demand called for.

The breweries, he said, had never made him presents which might induce him to help them secure the higher price. There had been no suggestion made to him of contributions to campaign funds.

The British Columbia Government had never paid more for whisky than the price set by the association of whisky distillers in London. British Columbia paid no more for liquor or wine than the market price and it paid nothing to agents. What the agent received he obtained from the principal.

Regarding beer barrels, beer was bought from the brewers without regard to the containers. Twenty-five cents was allowed by the brewers when the containers were returned. The barrels in which draught beer was sold at \$18.50 was sold, were not charged to the Government. The barrels were returned to the brewers, who themselves kept check of them.

SAANICH GIVEN CHOICE OF OFFERS ON WATER SUPPLY

City Quotes Ten-cent Rate Without Conditions or Graded Scale at Lower Rates

Alternative offers to Saanich for the supply of city water were authorized by the city council last night, on the recommendation of its water committee.

The city offers to supply Saanich for three years with water at 10 cents per 1,000 gallons without conditions of any nature, or alternatively at 7.5 cents per 1,000 gallons for the first 175,000,000 gallons yearly; 7 cents per 1,000 gallons for the surplus between 175,000,000 gallons and 240,000,000 gallons; and 5 cents for the balance over and above 240,000,000 gallons yearly, with an undertaking that Saanich will not retail at a price less than that charged by the city to its consumers.

WANTS STRAIGHT PROPOSAL

The flat ten cent rate was the outcome of a letter from Reeve Crook, complaining that there were strings attached to all offers, he had had from the city to date, and asking for a straight proposal without any conditional terms.

The ten cent rate, it was explained by Ald. E. S. Woodward, chairman of the water committee, is the actual price computed by the City Engineer as the cost of water supply to Saanich mains, under the terms of the 1925 Act, which permits the city a profit equal to that mentioned in the act, namely 6 per cent, after allowances for normal charges.

Saanich admits the control of the 1925 Act, it was stated. The other offer is the first one advanced to Saanich in February of this year, and embodies the city's suggestions after the Oak Bay-Victoria water rate findings were brought down. The lowered rate is covering only on water in irrigation quantities, leaving the basis service charge materially the same. The report was signed by Alderman Woodward, chairman, Mayor Pendray, Ald. P. R. Brown and F. M. Preston, D. A. Macdonald and A. E. Todd.

WORK AT ESQUIMALT

The water committee also recommended proceedings with a further portion of the Esquimalt main this year, the sum of approximately \$7,000 being set aside for the work. The main replacement near the narrow bridge at Esquimalt is for the purpose of restoring pipe now blocked with age and a serious menace to pressure for fire fighting purposes in the area. Increased consumption is expected to pay for the work which will be done over a period of three or more years.

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Children's White Flannelette Bloomers, 50c

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Children's Black Sateen Bloomers, 50c

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Children's Pullover Sweaters Wednesday, Each, 98c and \$1.25

Neat Pullover Sweaters for children from 3 to 6 years, made with turn-down collar finished with buttons and shown in Saxe, rose and fawn. Each **\$1.25**
A few White Pullover Sweaters, neat styles in small sizes. On sale, each **98c**
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Women's Crepe Pyjamas and Gowns

Crepe Pyjamas of plain or figured crepe, dainty style with slipover coat; in shades of canary, blue, pink, tango and orchid. A suit **\$1.98**
Crepe Gowns, plain or figured, in blue, pink, canary and orchid. Each **\$1.25**
—Whitewear, First Floor

Corselettes, Big Values at \$1.25

Made of strong figured cotton, side hook style, lightly boned across diaphragm and with elastic inserts in sides; sizes 32 to 40. At **\$1.25**
—Corsets, First Floor

Irish Embroidered Hemstitched and Scalloped Pillow Slips

Special **59c**
—Staples, Main Floor



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Cretonnes, 35 inches wide, heavy texture and many beautiful designs; for loose covers or draperies. A yard **39c**
31-inch French Block Print Cretonnes, very fine grades and in beautiful designs. A yard **98c**
31-inch French Block Printed Cretonnes, showing beautiful patterns and colorings. A yard **\$1.29**
Warp Printed Shadow Cloth, fully reversible and shown in many designs; 30 inches wide. A yard **98c**
—Cretonnes, Second Floor

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Paints and Varnishes of every description for interior or exterior use. Any color, any quantity, at lowest prices.

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23-Piece China Tea Sets

Dainty little Tea Sets in tan lustre and floral decoration. Specially priced at **\$2.95**
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On Sale Wednesday Morning NOVELTY Cloth Dresses

Regular Price \$11.50, for

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Novelty Cloth Dresses made in straight line and two-piece styles, with high necks, convertible turn-down collars; the skirts with kick pleats. Complete with fancy button trimming, leather or cloth belts and long sleeves. Shades are navy, green, sand, cocoa, rust and black; sizes 14 to 38.

Navy Blue Cloth Dresses trimmed with red silk and braid; blouse effect style with kick pleats. Sizes 14 to 38; regular price \$11.50, for **\$5.90**
—Mantles, First Floor



Spring Cleaning Aids From Our Drug Sundries Section

CHIVERS' CARPET SOAP, an old reliable cleaner **30c**
KLEEN KLOTH, A non-inflammable, non-explosive liquid for cleaning the most delicate fabrics and all kinds of dress goods. Per bottle **35c**
CLEAN-UP SOAP, A handy soap, in large tins, for cleaning tar and grease from the hands. For autoists, gardeners, etc. It is specially useful **25c**
FORMALDEHYDE FUMIGATORS for thoroughly disinfecting rooms and getting rid of disease germs, moths and troublesome insects; 45c size, Special at, each **25c**
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Pints **35c**
SULPHUR CANDLES for safe fumigation, 2 for **25c**

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Elastic Web Braces, heavy police style and light weights. Live elastic web with cord or kid ends; regular 50c a pair for **39c**
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Men's Silk Ties, 50c

Men's Silk Ties made with medium wide ends; new designs and colors to select from. Each a bargain for **50c**
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Men's Starch Collars, 2 for 25c

Tooke and Arrow brands White Starch Collars, styles with which we are over-stocked; all good shapes but not all sizes. On sale, 2 for **25c**
Men's Fine White Cambric Handkerchiefs, made in Ireland. On sale, 2 for **25c**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Outing Shirts, \$1.50

Men's Basket Weave Outing Shirts made with collar and pocket and in white or cream; all sizes. Each, **\$1.50**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Light Weight Shirts and Drawers 69c a Garment

Light Weight Merino Shirts and Drawers, shirts long sleeves and drawers ankle length. On sale Wednesday Morning, a garment **69c**
Combinations of same grade. A suit **\$1.19**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



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Breakfast Cups only, clover leaf pattern. Special, Saturday, 2 for **15c**
Plain White Lunch Plates, set of 6 for **79c**
Pyrex Pie Plates, while they last. Each **89c**
English Fireproof Bake Dishes. Special, each **39c**
Glass Fruit Bowls, each **49c**
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After Every Meal

NEW RULE BENEFITS CHURCH IN ITALY

Rome, March 22.—Another step toward conciliation of church and state in Italy was made yesterday with the abolition of the requirement of the royal placet on various activities of religious orders.

In the past church orders, such as the Benedictines and Franciscans, have been required to obtain royal

approval for important purchases and other unusual transactions. In announcing the discontinuance of the regulation, Minister of Justice Rocco said the conditions inspiring it no longer existed, the clergy having shown themselves loyal and obedient to the laws of the state.

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SUGGEST SALE OF CITY LANDS IN CALIFORNIA

Question of Opening Agency
in South to Sell City Prop-
erty Mooted

City Council Gives Preliminary
Discussion to Plan, Asking
Further Details

Investigation of the Southern California field as a possible source that would repay a vigorous advertising campaign for the disposal of city land was mooted before the City Council last night by the city lands committee.

The tentative plans outlined by the committee, which confessed disagreement on the details of the project, asked for the investigation of the California investment field by the city lands commissioner, and a spirited campaign to advance city property to investors in that area, for the attraction of new capital here. The lands committee plans were explained by Alderman R. A. C. Dewar, who stated that the sum of \$5,000 would have to be included in the estimates in the council voted in favor of action along the lines suggested. The entire sum would not be for the purpose of advertising in the new field, but that would be the total of the lowest vote on which advertising appropriations could be carried out this year if the lands department was to hold gains already won. The committee, it was stated, had received an offer from Harry R. Leech, Santa Monica real estate operator, of services in connection with an extensive drive in California if the city would stand advertising costs. In any event the city's own officials should be in charge of the campaign, and that only after investigation had revealed the feasibility of results from the new field, it was urged.

No attempt at finality on the policy to be adopted by the city lands department this year was made last night, the committee declaring inability to reach an unanimous decision and asking the council consideration of the subject.

Mr. Leech, stated Alderman Dewar, had stated it as his opinion that a great opportunity existed for the sale of Victoria property in the southern investment field. Property in California had now reached such high prices that the smaller class of investor had no outlet for his funds, and might be attracted by the class of property Victoria had to offer under conditions more favorable than possible in the south. Mr. Leech had offered to do the selling if the city would advertise. It had been also suggested that the city open its own lands office in the south, and stage a campaign through its own agencies, under M. Kirkpatrick-Crockett, city lands commissioner, concluded Alderman Dewar.

"I would approve of that," stated Alderman P. R. Brown. "We would be safe in sending our own men down there if there is a chance to sell."

"Personally I do not feel any case has been made out for increasing our advertising costs. If Mr. Leech feels he can sell city land, why does he not do so at his own risk and not at ours. I would favor giving him an exclusive agency in the south, but why should we stand the advertising cost of what may be solely to his benefit?" asked Alderman E. S. Woodward.

"There is another side to this question," stated Mayor J. C. Pendray. "After Mr. Leech returned home last year he sold twelve lots on Cook Street at the city's full list price. I believe this is a very good proposition. The people of California are attracted to the Pacific North-west, and we should cash in on that movement."

"What commission would Mr. Leech expect?" asked Alderman H. C. Holmes. "That is a matter that could be arranged. We would get a good deal of valuable publicity out of it, and might sell a considerable portion of the land," replied the Mayor. "I feel that we should formulate a policy right away."

"This plan might be the means of Leech selling some of his investments at our expense," cautioned Alderman James Adam.

"There would be little chance of that if we had our own man on the ground and did our own selling," replied Alderman Brown.

Alderman William Marchant declared himself as attracted by the idea, and ready to give it further consideration.

"There is no question that we are told there are plenty of people down there willing to take a flyer in Victoria property. The point that interests me is that if we do succeed in selling we attract new capital."

Alderman H. O. Litchfield stated he liked the idea of an active lands campaign but thought further time should be given to details of any policy to be adopted. The committee was not unanimous and the scheme somewhat unprepared, he thought.

"The committee has not given it ten minutes consideration," asserted Alderman Woodward.

"Oh, yes they have, they have spent a great deal of time in this thing," replied Alderman Brown.

Alderman Holmes pointed out the limitations of what one man could do in a field as large as the southern investment market, and suggested an investment appropriation for some such selling plan.

"The lands department is the big revenue producing year we will have city to-day. This \$100,000 in cash without any further effort from previous sales," stated Alderman Dewar.

"An active year would mean a great deal to the city. Personally I think the commissioner should go down and look over the ground, so that he could advise us," continued Alderman Dewar.

After further discussion the council voted to leave the sum of \$5,000 in the estimates for the present, this to include any land selling plan, and asked for a further report from the committee on the subject.

"George," cooed the engaged girl, "I want to ask you a question."

"Yes, dear," murmured George. "If you had never met me, would you have loved me just the same?"

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Soft finished ribbed cotton in cream and natural shade. Made with short sleeves and quarter leg; sizes 4 to 15 years. Special at, per suit 75c

Men's English Gabardine Raincoats at \$16.50

High-grade English Gabardines in fawn, single-breasted style with Raglan sleeves and all-round belt, checked lining; also shown in dark blue, double-breasted style with full belt and raglan sleeves; sizes 34 to 46. Special at \$16.50

Men's \$1.00 Ties for 59c

Full Wide-end Ties with satin band to make the tie slip through collar easy. Bright new novelty effects in any shade you may desire; value \$1.50. Special at 59c
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Heavy Weight Canvas Gloves with close fitting elastic web wrist, ideal for gardening use; sizes for men and women; regular 29c. Special at 3 pairs, 45c
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Savings in Drugs

Listerine Tooth Paste, with sterilized tooth brush, 60c value for 39c
Pepsodent Tooth Paste, 45c value 39c
Solid Brilliantine, 50c value for 39c
French Castile Soap, 45c value for 39c
La Belle Cold or Vanishing Cream 39c
Cocanut Oil Shampoo, 39c
Bland's Laxative Pills, 39c
Nail Brushes at 39c
—Drugs, Main Floor, H.B.C.

Half-day Specials in the Meat Section

Ox Tails, per lb. 22c
Lamb Hearts, each 4c
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Tripe, 3 lbs. for 25c
Small Boiling Fowl, lb. 35c
Fresh Heavy Fowl, lb. 40c
No. 1 Chicken, lb. 45c
Capons, per lb. 50c
Salt Cod Strips, per lb. 15c
Salt Mackerel, per lb. 15c
Large Eastern Kippers, per lb. 10c
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2000 Yards of New Gingham

Direct From the English Mills

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800 Yards of New Plaid Suits at 59c a Yard

Made from fine cotton yarns with a wool-like finish. Ideal for general use. Generous assortment of novelty plaid effects; 36 inches wide. Per yard, 59c

Printed Silk Cantons, \$1.39 Yard

36-inch Silk Cantons printed in the new small designs in many beautiful color combinations. Wednesday, per yard \$1.39

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Women's Slightly Imperfect Hose Clearing To-morrow Morning at Half Price

About 75 pairs in the lot including pure thread silk hose, rayon silk hose, silk chiffon hose, all-wool and silk and wool hose; assorted colors and broken sizes.

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Regular \$2.00. Reduced to \$1.00	Regular \$1.00. Reduced to 50c
Regular \$1.95. Reduced to 98c	Regular 79c. Reduced to 40c
Regular \$1.89. Reduced to 95c	Regular 50c. Reduced to 25c

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

A Special in Belts

Red Patent Leather Belts with self colored buckles, fine quality kid belts with metal buckles, in red or Copen. Also novelty black patent belts with red interlacing and buckle to match; regular \$1.00. Special at 59c
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Women's Chamo Suede Gloves 69c a Pair

Good Quality Suede Finished Fabric Gloves with contrasting embroidered flare or turn-back cuffs, points to match. Choose from grey, sand, light and dark mode, cocoa, beaver and pastel; all sizes; regular \$1.00. Special at, per pair 69c
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Children's Rayon Silk Hose 39c a Pair

Good Quality Rayon Silk Hose in plain and mottled effects. Choice of grey, cardinal, peach, navy, fawn, brown and reseda, with contrasting turn-down tops; sizes 5 to 8½. Special at, per pair 39c
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AT THE THEATRES

SPLENDID VAUDEVILLE BILL BEING OFFERED AT CAPITOL THEATRE

An exceptionally entertaining programme of vaudeville is being presented at the Capitol Theatre, which includes Dorothy Cleveland, soprano, and Eugene O'Neill, popular Irish baritone, in solo and duet selections. Fred Gannon, billed as "The Musical Tramp," provides a decided novelty for Capitol patrons by his uncanny ability to imitate musical instruments with his mouth. The last presentation offers Eddie Bernard, a novelty artist who sings songs and plays his

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own accompaniment on a peculiar instrument of rare charm and musical qualities. The Capitol concert orchestra will play for the feature attractions.

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VARIETY

AT THE DOMINION



Lon Chaney in "Tell It to the Marines"

dancer who marries a fifty-dollar-per-week clerk and relinquishes her career for life in a cottage—or a flat. Lloyd Hughes is excellent as the husband. Lewis Stone is a wealthy broker who admires the heroine and tries to win her love.

The play retains a situation which caused the original short-story to be cited as one of the best of the year. Three men, the principals, lunch at adjoining tables in a chop house daily for months, without learning each others' names. An introduction might have averted the dramatic tangle of their lives, but it is not brought about until too late.

Intimate scenes of the Follies and of other phases, elaborate or simple, of New York life, lend realism as well as beauty, feminine pulchritude and fashion appeal, to "An Affair of the Follies." It is as wholesome as it is entertaining, and will be heartily enjoyed.

DOROTHY MACKAIL PLAYS FEATURE PART AT THE PLAYHOUSE

Director Alfred Santell is probably the only motion picture director in the business who composes his own music when he cannot find anything in the repertoire of the studio's musicians which fits the score he is filming.

Santell always has his ukulele with him on the set, and if the music displeases him he calmly sits down with his uke and in a few minutes a new song has been born. Jimmie Caruso, orchestra leader of First National's New York studios, is very apt at jotting down the air in music signs and shortly the orchestra is playing the new song and Santell is smiling.

The latest song to come from the young director was composed on the set at the studios during the filming of "Just Another Blonde," showing all this week at the Playhouse. He wanted a song that would fit some action in which Dorothy Mackaill was taking part, so just wrote it himself.

"SWEET ROSIE O'GRADY" BEING OFFERED THIS WEEK AT THE COLUMBIA

When the Columbia cast assembled to make the first scenes for "Sweet Rosie O'Grady," Shirley Mason, who has the title role, gleefully called them together.

"Who can sing the song?" she asked, gazing at them doubtfully.

"Indade, an' 'tis me who can sing it with niver a lost note," replied William Conklin, falling into the brogue of Patrolman James Brady, whose part he plays in the picture.

"Is dat so?" inquired A. Allyn Warren, who appears as Ben Shapiro, the lovable old Second Avenue pawn broker. "Vell, I should hear it fust before I don't call you a liar, yes."

Conklin's baritone swung into the familiar melody and presently the whole cast was singing and the words came back as familiarly as the "Jazz" of a current Broadway hit that struck the street last night.

"Sweet Rosie O'Grady" was based on the song written by Maude Nugent twenty years ago, when Ben Shapiro was the wisest of the story in Tony Pastor's. The picture has been made to follow closely the romance of the story in the song and in directing it, Frank R. Strayer made particular effort to reproduce the costumes and the life of the period.

The picture opens a three-days' engagement at the Columbia Theatre, Cullen Landis, Lester Bernard, Jackie Combs and Otto Lederer are others in the supporting cast.



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Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford have discovered that being well known is a darned nuisance. Every time they venture out a well-meaning mob tears them to pieces in an effort to collect souvenirs.

But, on the other hand, many of the screen's stellar players can walk down the boulevards of Hollywood itself and not be recognized by a single soul. The one star particularly referred to is Harold Lloyd. Here's a fact to memorize—Harold Lloyd does not wear glasses when he's off the screen. And ninety-nine out of a hundred persons find it mighty hard to recognize the quiet-mannered chap who accosts them with a cheery "Hello" as the same hysterical comedian who has made such a remarkable name for himself in the field of clean, wholesome mass-comedy.

While working on "For Heaven's Sake," his latest picture, and his first Paramount release which was produced by the Harold Lloyd Corporation, Harold was in and around Hollywood every day for almost eight months. Yet in that time he was recognized by something like twenty-eight people. Such is fame!

Jobyna Hallow is Lloyd's leading lady in "For Heaven's Sake." Sam Taylor directed the film, which is showing all week at the Variety Theatre.

War Scenes Depicted In Wonderful Drama Now at Dominion

The surge of war—thunder of big guns—these are the settings for a wonderful human drama in one of the real masterpieces of the screen. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's much heralded epic of the marine corps, now playing at the Dominion Theatre, "Tell It to the Marines" is a mighty drama, told amid great battleships in grim war manoeuvres; amid strenuous frays in an Oriental wilderness; amid the confusion and bustle of marine barracks—after all, these thrills, bits of comedy and inspiring spectacles are incidental—incidental to the love of a young American and a pretty girl—and the gruff but fatherly love of a grizzled marine sergeant for the boys he scores and belabors like a terrible taskmaster, but at heart is profound entertainment!

One roars with laughter at William Haines, as the recruit, in his troubles with the paint-his introduction to the "Admiral's barge"—and his troubles with the sergeant that land him in the brig.

Lon Chaney, as the grizzled sergeant, has a role the like of which he never played and may never play again—a role he does not act—but literally lives.

Eleanor Boardman makes a charming heroine and Carmel Myers a subtle Oriental vampire. Mitchell Lewis as the bandit chief and Eddie Gribbon as the comic corporal, contribute some gems of acting. George Hill, the director, has created a notable successor to "The Barrier," "Zander the Great" and others of his best known features of the screen.

D'OYLY CARTE OPERA COMPANY RETURN IN "YEOMAN OF GUARD"

A brilliant production of one of the finest of Gilbert and Sullivan's comic operas is assured theatre-goers here when the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company returns to the Royal Theatre next Thursday for a three-day engagement, in "The Yeomen of the Guard," giving the identical London settings and cast.

"The Yeomen of the Guard" has always been one of the most powerful drawing cards of the Gilbert and Sullivan repertoire. Its dramatic story, its pathos, its cynical humor, its poetic romance and its charm of lyrical setting make it a work that can never lose its popularity in the public eye.

Darrell Fennell will appear as Sergeant Meryll; Henry Lytton will play Jack Point, one of his very best roles, and Leo Sheffeld will appear as Wilfrid Shadbolt. The cast will also include Charles Goulding as Colonel Fairfax; Winifred Lawson as Elsie Maynard; Bertha Lewis as Dame Carruthers, a role in which this gifted actress shines; Phoebe by Aileen Davies, and Sir Richard Cholmondeley by Joseph Griffin.

No work in the entire repertoire more emphatically demonstrates the remarkable versatility and perfect co-ordination of the D'Oyly Carte Company than this opera, which was

received with thunders of applause when the company made their debut at His Majesty's Theatre in Montreal recently.

BEETHOVEN RECITAL SET FOR TO-MORROW

Popular Artists on Ladies' Musical Club Programme

On account of the length of the programme, the Ladies' Musical Club concert, which will take place on Wednesday evening, March 23 at the Empress Hotel, will begin promptly at 8.15, and no one will be admitted while a number is being given.

Gideon Hicks will give four groups of songs on the first part of the programme. Mr. Hicks won instant appreciation from his audience when he gave a recital in Seattle, on forty-eight hours' notice in January, 1924. "Music and Musicians" said of him: "His voice is rich and sonorous, and his use of it in all registers enables him to express the emotional element of his songs freely and without sacrifice of tonal quality. Mrs. Warr will be his accompanist."

F. Grafton and Miss Ogretta Ormiston will play the "Kreutzer Sonata," a work that was dedicated to an Englishman with whom Beethoven later on quarrelled, and the sonata was re-dedicated to Baron Kreutzer.

Beethoven's String Quartettes were among his greatest works, and the first movement of String Quartette No. 7 Op. 59, No. 1, will be played by a quartette, composed of Mr. Grafton, Miss Wilkinson, Miss D. Francis and Mr. Balagoo.

A very urgent request came in to the committee to have a whole piano sonata played, but as the Kreutzer was being given, Miss Ormiston will give the one number from the Sonata No. 1, the funeral march, and will also play the Rondo in G major. This programme is considered of such importance that special souvenir programmes have been prepared, and a great deal of interest is being taken in the recital. Tickets may be obtained at Fletcher Bros. and the Willis Piano Company.

MATZENAUER NOTED FOR HER GOOD HUMOR AND KINDLY NATURE

Margarete Matzenauer, the celebrated dramatic contralto, who will sing here on April 5, at the Royal Victoria Theatre under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club, has a never failing store of good humor and good nature. She is a great favorite at the Metropolitan for that reason, as well as the fact of her being the artist she is.

Her readiness to help out in an emergency was shown a few years ago when Geraldine Farrar was taken ill and unable to appear in a gala performance of Carmen with Caruso. Despite the fact that Mme. Matzenauer had not sung this role for some years, and had never appeared in it in this country, she stepped in the breach and scored one of the greatest triumphs of her career.

Mail orders for the Matzenauer concert may be sent to the Ladies' Musical Club, care of Fletcher Bros.

ADVANCE PAYMENTS FOR CITY SIDEWALKS

City May Proceed Against Delinquent Contributions Under Mutual Plan

No more work of a local improvement nature will be undertaken by the city until the proportion to be borne by private owners is first paid down. This principle was adopted by the City Council last night, on a recommendation by its public works committee.

Complaints in isolated instances from owners who said they had paid their share of sidewalk improvements only to have the corporation carry on the work next other homes without cost to the additional owners will be met in full, it was stated. Ald. William Marchant, chairman of the committee, stated he for one was



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willing to take action in the courts if need be to recover the sums outstanding to the city in this manner.

COLLECTION DIFFICULTY

Benefiting from the lesson, the City Council passed a rule making private contributions for sidewalk extensions asked for by owners payable strictly in advance. The city undertakes a certain amount of necessary work each year, but in the past also laid walks where the owners were willing to share a proportion of the cost, thus disposing of new local improvement levies. The plan worked well until difficulty was encountered in collecting from private owners after the work had been done. The new policy will eliminate this obstacle, it was stated.

No change in the gas pump situation is planned at this time, the council agreed, adopting a further resolution from the works committee.

TO HELP CLEAN UP

The sum of \$200 to aid in the extra garbage removal necessitated by the "Clean-up, Paint-up" drive was voted by the council last night. The council expressed its appreciation of the aims of the drive, and made it clear that the city will do its part in taking away from all homes the added refuse collected under the spur of the present campaign. On April 4 the garbage collection service will make special calls at every home, and will remove all that is set out by householders to be discarded.

You should always have enough change in your vest pocket to pay for a cigar, for a street car ride, for a glass of lemonade, for a light lunch, for sending a telegram or for a want advertisement.

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HOCKEY, BOXING

"Wonder Team" Ready To Face Fort William

Varsity Grads From Toronto Arrive in Vancouver to Play Western Champions in First Game on Friday Night; Expect to Finish Season Without Single Defeat, New Record in Amateur Hockey; Forts Outplay Trail Again in Second Game and Win Round by 8-3; Two Players Badly Hurt, Pettinger Breaking Wrist and Reddick His Nose

Vancouver, March 22.—Winning by a score of 4-1 from Trail, British Columbia's Allan Cup hockey finalists, here last night, Fort William took the round 8-3, and earned the right to battle the Toronto Grads, the "wonder team" of the East, on Friday night for the senior championship of Canada and a trip to the Olympic games at St. Moritz, Switzerland, in 1928, as the representatives of the Dominion.

The victory, however, was a costly one for the winners of the Patton trophy, held for the last two years by Port Arthur, inasmuch as Eric Pettinger, star centre man of the Forts, will probably be out of the rest of the series. Pettinger came on for a couple of minutes in the first period as a relief for Tommy Cook, and almost before he had a chance to get into one rush, the end of a stick caught him on the left hand and broke a bone. He played no more.

The Patton trophy represents the senior puck championship of Western Canada.

GRADS ARRIVE
With Connie Smythe at their helm, the Toronto Grads breezed into town this morning, and every man on the squad reported himself fit to go through the season without a defeat, thereby creating a new record for all time in the annals of the race for the Allan Cup. The Grads are said to be fifty per cent more effective than they were last year, when they defeated Port Arthur in the memorable series played in Montreal and Toronto. They meet the Forts on Friday night in the first of a two-out-of-three games series, the other nights being Monday and Wednesday, if necessary.

It is reasonably certain now, that Mickey Iton, the appointee of Dr. Sandcock, president of the C.H.A., to referee the finals, will not be released from his contract in the American Association to handle the big series here. It is understood that the Calgary press is negotiating with Pete McIntyre, of Trail.

REDDICK BADLY HURT
Clarence Reddick, crack defence man of Trail, collided with Cook, of the Forts, half way through the second period, Cook's stick catching Reddick sharply on the forehead, and an upward swing. Reddick dropped like a log and was carried off the ice unconscious. After examination by a doctor he was taken to the hospital for observation overnight. In addition it was thought his nose was broken. The loss meant a big hole in the Trail defence, Hanson dropping back to fill the gap.

There was a lot of wild shooting in last night's engagement, and the Forts outshot Trail only 35 to 27. This refers only to shots trained on the net. Jackson, who again gave a sensational display between the posts and saved his team from a rout. Kearney, at the other end, was also in good form and during the balance of the affair, kept out several shots that had goals written all over them. Such an exhibition of goalkeeping has not been seen here for a long time.

Fort William, despite the fact that Reddick was off for half the time, earned their victory. As on Friday night, they showed much more ability in stick handling, ran just as men abreast and when they shot they usually trained them on the net. But the Forts appeared to be selfish last night. In the end, Cook was inclined to "hog the puck."

WARD STAR OF LOSERS

Jimmy Ward was again the pick of the eastern side. He has a terrific shot. Cook, who spent most of Sunday in bed, was going in big league style. He scored two goals. All of the forwards broke fast and kept the Trail defence on the qui vive throughout the evening.

Hanson showed flashes of his real form on the Trail side, but he did not play the class of hockey he exhibited on his first two appearances on the coast. Carl Kendall and Wheatley were the pick of the Trail defence. Both played the entire game with the exception of injuries, in the case of Kendall, and a penalty for Wheatley. Anderson ran just as effective as ever on the defence, but up against great odds, Laurie gave a good display in sub role.

The Forts worked their heads off in the opening period, but all they could garner was one lone counter. Cook getting it after six minutes of play. The second period was well-nigh completed when Davis raced through on his own to score an elbow shot through the defence. The shot nearly took the supports of the net out of their sockets. Ward and Cook scored in the third period while Carl Kendall banged one in for the British Columbia titleholders.

GENGE DID ALL RIGHT
Bobby Genge worked as the odd man and considering the issue at stake, handled a difficult game well out favor to either side. He handed out five penalties to Fort William and four to Trail. The crowd got a great kick when the big fellow got tangled up in his legs and cracked the ice when he came down on "on fours."

LINE-UP
Fort William: Position: Trail
Kearney, Goal: Jackson
Davis, Defence: Anderson
Fraser, Defence: Reddick
Ward, Wing: Hanson
McLeod, Wing: Wheatley
Pettinger, Centre: Kendall
Hacquiell, Sub: Laurie
Cook, Sub: Gustason
Bates, Sub: Garland
Tuckwell, Sub:

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MARKETING STABILITY AND COLD STORAGE FACILITIES B. C. NEEDS, SAYS EXPERT

Island Tomatoes and Cucumbers Finding Big Market in
Distant Ontario and Quebec, Markets Commissioner
Reports; Local Products Received Favorably by
Eastern Buyers and Volume of Output Shows Large
Growth

The report of the Markets Commissioner of the Provincial Government at Calgary, made public to-day by the Department of Agriculture, declares emphatically for some measure of control to effect orderly marketing of fruit and vegetable crops of the fruit-growing districts of this Province.

Lack of cold storage and general storage facilities in this Province is stated by the Markets Commissioner to be one of the primary defects of the marketing system for British Columbia fruit. For this reason Washington shippers are able to supply fruits from cold storage at times when British Columbia fruit is not

available. In this way the Washington fruit comes to the prairie markets from cold storage after the British Columbia season is over. United States prunes and pears are instances as commodities to which this statement applies. Ripening earlier, they reach the markets at profitable prices before British Columbia fruit is available and, held in cold storage, they supply the market after Canadian fruit has been disposed of at low prices, owing to

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of adequate storage facilities until the market was in a position to absorb the fruit available.

During the last year, an early season in the West and a late season in the East resulted in unusual competition from two points not usually competitors. In the same way there was overlapping of cherries with the cherry crop, as also the ripening of fruit from Ontario and the districts simultaneously instead of there being the usual difference of two weeks.

The most hazardous factor, states the commissioner, was the instability of marketing through price cutting by unorganized independents and uncontrolled consignment to the trade both wholesale and retail.

ENCOURAGING ASPECTS

A very encouraging feature of the report is the reference to the large increase in the distribution of hot-house tomatoes and cucumbers produced in the Coast districts, the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island. This extension of markets reached to Ontario and Quebec to which provinces Vancouver Island Broccoli was also shipped.

A very favorable impression was created in the East by these shipments of Broccoli as the quality was equal to that of anything imported from other sources. The hot-house products received from British Columbia were admitted to be superior to anything in competition. The volume of hot-house products exported in 1926 was the greatest on record and the Markets Commissioner predicts an annual increase in volume for some years to come.

PLANTING ADVICE

Reviewing the situation in British Columbia in regard to commodities which are sufficiently planted in this Province and those insufficiently grown, the Markets Commissioner offers some advice to growers. His recommendations are as follows: "Rhubarb planting can be increased provided the growers go in for early vegetables to mix in the crop. Unless the early vegetable is grown it would be unwise to increase the bar acreage as the Walla Walla districts, where direct competition comes from, furnish cars heavy to rhubarb, but containing asparagus, spinach, green onions, radish and with this mixture of needed vegetables their cars are in preferred demand. If British Columbia rhubarb growers include vegetables and hot-house tomatoes and cucumbers in their rhubarb cars they can almost double their present planting, as this would shut out southern supply."

SMALL FRUITS

"During the Spring of 1926 a very heavy planting of strawberries took place and the bearing acreage is close to, if not in excess of, any previous planting. This commodity should not have any further acreage planted in 1927."

Raspberries are already planted in sufficient acreage for the present markets and the same advice can be applied to them.

"Gooseberries and blackberries are overplanted and a reduction of the acreage would bring better prices to the producer."

PEACHES

"There is a market on the prairies for three times the amount of peaches as are at present grown in British Columbia. The varieties, after early sorts such as St. John and Triumph

are past, should be largely the J. H. Hale and Elberta. The Elberta is a popular large variety and seventy-five per cent of all the peaches imported are of that sort. Canneries demand Lemon Cling and other cling peaches. This demand should have studied consideration with a view to meet the canning demand. As a market variety the Cling has not been tried."

APRICOTS

"Indications are that sufficient planting of the apricot is now made at least for a few years to come. The Okanagan and Oliver districts are specializing in Cots and as the trees are young, heavy bearing time will likely find that they have enough quirements. Trees that produce small size or No. 2 apricots should be done away with, as there is no demand for them."

CANTALOUPE

"Cantaloupes from Oliver should not exceed forty-five cars for prairie distribution. These cantaloupes were favorably received in Toronto and Montreal this year, before the hot-stuff appeared but after that it is impossible for them to compete on these markets. During the early period when Ontario and Quebec can take our cantaloupes the home market will be found more profitable as the supply at that time is less than the demand."

CHERRIES

"Bing and Lambert cherries and any late variety of the size and color of the Bing and Lambert growing parts of the Kootenay District. Sufficient early cherries are now planted in the Okanagan and Oliver District of varieties other than the Bing and Lambert. However, in the Oliver, Okanagan and Kootenay Districts when the season is usually two weeks ahead of other more Bing and Lambert cherries should be planted. No other cherries are in popular demand and should not be planted excepting as fertilizers."

PLUMS AND PRUNES

"The plums and prunes of the Interior run rather small. Early varieties from British Columbia come in sharp competition with Oregon and California late sorts. The imported varieties are chiefly Italian, Climax, Wickson and Tragedy. The varieties from British Columbia are Peach Plum, Bradshaw Italian, Ponds Seedling, Yellow Egg, Black Diamond, Lombard, Imperial Gage, Columbia and a few Damsons. From Ontario come the true Greengage and Damson plums and there is considerable demand for them. About the only planting needed of this produce in British Columbia is Italian, Tragedy, Damson and Greengage."

PEARS

"More pears of the Bartlett type can be used. The demand is greater than the supply now that cold storage is available. The De Anjou variety can also be grown so can the Rose and any good late variety such as Winter Nellis. Last year Canada imported pears to the value of \$42,000 from the United States. Pears require both favorable climatic and soil conditions and the Horticultural Branch should be consulted as to districts and location for pears."

APPLES WANTED

"In Penticton, Kaleden, Oliver, Okanagan and districts to the south it would be safe to plant a large amount of Winesaps. At present this variety is imported from Washington. They are in great demand for their color, late keeping and good quality. With them can be grown the Yellow Newton variety. It might be well to plant Astrachan, Yellow Transparent and extra early varieties in these early districts including Keremeos."

TOMATOES

"The pack of field tomatoes has improved, but at start of season the trade complains that in every four-pound basket they find tomatoes all the way from green to ripe. Care should be taken to have all tomatoes in a four-pound basket uniform as to ripeness. This can only be regulated by packing in the packing shed. It is impossible to pack uniform ripeness in a field pack. Kelowna growers pack in the packing house and their tomatoes are really worth twenty cents a crate more than the average pack from British Columbia that comes on the prairie market. Unless uniform ripeness and uniform pack is maintained, uniform price would be unfair. In 1926 the average field pack kept prices from advancing when the market was bare."

ONIONS

"The box pack of onions was highly spoken of by the trade. So were onions packed in Saxoline sacks. 'Sample Grade' was used after the frost. This grade does not protect either seller or buyer and onions shipped under 'Sample Grade' were sold subject to the report on condition of arrival."

"British Columbia onions are the best onions grown and with more care in packing and practice of storing they should excite all others from the prairie markets. Ontario and Quebec merchants speak highly of British Columbia box pack onions and much export trade can be locked for."

Brentwood

Brentwood, March 22.—The Missionary Glee Band of the Baptist Memorial Church held a Jolly St. Patrick's party on Friday evening at the home of the president, Miss Ida Heyer, Vander Avenue. The rooms were prettily decorated with green streamers and shamrocks. A very enjoyable time was spent with music and games, and several contests added to the entertainment of the guests. The winners of these were: Floral Love Story, Misses Roberta and Madeline Sluggett. Many word contests, Roberta Sluggett. Girls' name contest, Alma Sluggett. Dainty refreshments were served later by the committees. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sluggett, Mr. and Mrs. Heyer, Mrs. Price, Misses Roberta Sluggett, Madeline and Shirley Sluggett, Alma Heyer, Ida Heyer, Myrtle Snider, Bertha Snider, Hope Sluggett, Dorothy Sluggett, Alma Sluggett, Daisy Sluggett, Muriel Sluggett, Vera Van Housen, Messrs. Roy Heyer, Willie Sluggett, Clarence Sluggett, Kenneth Thomson and Charlie Sluggett.

The Brentwood Concert Company held a meeting on Saturday night at the home of Mrs. E. Bidwell. Reports of the progress made on the plans for the "Frolic" to be held in the Institute Hall on Friday, April 1, were received and further arrangements made for talent, prizes and "novelties." A very good time is assured

for all who attend this entertainment.

Mrs. W. W. Duncan and children of Verdier Avenue, have returned after spending a three weeks' holiday with relatives in Calgary and Vancouver.

Vancouver.

The primary division of the Baptist Mission Band were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. W. Sluggett on Saturday afternoon. The sister girls of the band were hostesses for

the occasion and they had arranged a very pleasant programme for the pleasure of the little guests. The winners of the various contests were: Potato race, Master Clifford Sluggett; hunting contest, Miss Phyllis Sluggett. Each one received a green

balloon. A dainty supper was served at 5 o'clock, bringing a pleasant afternoon to a close. The guests were Phyllis Sluggett, Evelyn Snider, Nora Chipperfield, Edith Price and Master Clifford Sluggett, Charlie Price and Gilbert Sluggett.



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NO KNOWLEDGE OF PARTY CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS CONSERVATIVES CONFESS

Extracts of Evidence Given Before Select Committee of Legislature Read at Royal Commission Show Tories Have No Specific Charges of Wrongdoing

No personal knowledge of the contribution of campaign funds being made to influence any member of the Legislature was claimed by any witnesses before the Odium select committee investigating alleged contributions by brewers, it was revealed in the presentation of extracts by H. A. Maclean, K.C., counsel for the commission during the sitting of the Royal Commission yesterday.

F. A. Browne, Burnaby, the extracts read show, offers no specific cases of wrong doing. Lieut.-Col. Cyrus Peck, member for the Islands, admitted he had no specific cases in mind.

OLD STOMACHS MADE NEW

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Diarrhea is a powerful influence in the digestion of meat, eggs, cheese, butter, fats, bread, white flour, food, cereals, and almost anything we eat. Thus, when you chew one or two of these remarkable digesters you practically get a new stomach, even if it seems old, played out and capable only of handling a spoonful of soup and a small cracker.

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"So far as I know, I know absolutely nothing about contributions to campaign funds by brewers and distillers. As to personal knowledge of any of these liquor interests securing favors for campaign contributions I have no knowledge whatever," R. H. Pooley, Leader of the Opposition, told the committee.

"I have no absolute grounds. I say it should be inquired into," was H. D. Twigg's reply to the question on what grounds he had for suggesting there was any reason to suppose secret service funds were misappropriated for campaign funds. He confessed to no case of his own knowledge that should be investigated and had no knowledge of any influence being brought to bear on any member of the Legislature to induce him to vote for beer by the glass or for legislation authorizing the sale of beer by the glass.

The extracts are as follows:

NO SPECIFIC INSTANCES
F. A. Browne, M.P.P., Burnaby:
(a) Are there any specific instances of wrongdoing that you think we could go into, that you heard of for instance?

(b) No, I would not say that. I think it will be impossible to really prevent large contributions to the older parties, but all rents, publication and distribution of election manifestos should be made at the public expense.

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CLEAN-UP DRIVE GATHERS FORCE IN WEEK OF DISPLAYS

Library Board Waives Fines For Return of Overdue Books

City and District Organizations in Warm Support of Campaign

In support of the "Bring-Back-Books" feature of the City of Victoria, Paint-up Week, sponsored by the Employment Service of Canada and endorsed by Victoria and district organizations, the Board of Library Commissioners have waived all fines for overdue books returned this week. Already a large number of books held by absent-minded patrons have found their way back to the city library, resulting in a restoration of considerable value.

The campaign, being energetically pushed by the Chamber of Commerce, Victoria service clubs and participated in by Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt, was referred to in most city churches Sunday, and will be made the subject of special displays in the stores this week.

Victoria theatres are co-operating in the movement by the display of lantern slides pointing to the value of a general clean-up of homes and gardens to make the most of the public appearance of Victoria and its municipal neighbors in advance of the tourist season.

Through the co-operation of the City Council, health and fire departments, the city has arranged to remove all added refuse from households in a special collection service starting on April 4, allowing two weeks for the gathering of the rubbish. Bonfire permits were passing out of the main and district fire halls yesterday at the rate of two a minute. These are good for ten days, between sunrise and sunset, but no fires are permitted at night.

Speakers from the Junior Chamber of Commerce are making a tour of service clubs this week, enlisting active participation in the general drive.

In city schools all classes will hear of the objects of the drive through the courtesy of city and district school boards, the teachers devoting

PUBLICITY BUREAU GRANT CONSIDERED

Mayor and Aldermen to Meet Directors at Supper on Monday

Excellent Results Produced by Advertising Campaigns

Considerable support for the maintenance of the grant given by the city in aid of the work of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau was evidenced at the regular session of the City Council last night.

The council, after some discussion on various points in relation to the grant, decided to meet the directors of the Bureau at a supper on Monday next at 6 o'clock, to take place in the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, when a report on the disbursements made by the Bureau will be laid before members of the council who have not already seen the financial statement.

When the vote for publicity purposes was reached in estimates consideration last night Alderman P. R. Brown moved that a slight reduction be made in the amount, in keeping with pruning the council is doing in all departments this year. When the nature of the publicity work has not been explained Ald. Brown did not press his resolution further. As at present shown in the list of estimated expenses the grant stands at \$12,500, with an additional \$1,000 for dollar basis with private subscription raised by the bureau.

PRODUCTIVE
Supporting the grant Ald. H. C. Holmes classed the work of the bureau as productive expenditure in which tangible results could be traced. In the increase in the number of visitors at all seasons of the year, hotel building extensions, and in many other ways, the industrial committee of the council had several instances on record of outside capital being attracted to Victoria through the direct efforts of the publicity work.

Mayor J. C. Pendry concurred, stating that the present renovations of the Crystal Gardens, where \$20,000 is being laid out in the renovation of the swimming facilities, were due to the success of the venture with steadily increasing patronage from outside sources.

Alderman R. A. C. Dewar attributed to the bureau the creation of the last line of ferry services between Vancouver Island and the Mainland, and which had resulted last year in an expenditure by car owners crossing of \$250,000 for transportation alone. If motorists visiting the Island paid that to bring their cars to and from the Mainland it could be readily seen that a great deal of new money was being left on the Island by the holiday stream, he stated.

Alderman H. O. Littlefield urged action without further delay, stating that the council and its members had had every opportunity to see the figures for the bureau's operation and could judge of its results. Alderman J. L. Mara, concurring, stated that the bureau's efforts would be necessary by all Island communities this year to counteract the attractions of the new Pacific Highway.

CONFERENCE
Aldermen James Adam, William Marchant and others declared an open mind on the subject, and agreed that a general clean-up of the directorate of the bureau would clear up any remaining doubts. Alderman P. R. Brown explained that he appreciated the work of the bureau, but that the last meeting was necessary for cuts in all phases of civic expenditure this year. Alderman E. S. Woodward said he would favor a reduced grant, pointing to additional efforts on the part of the city in its industrial plans.

With a considerable block on the council in favor of maintaining the same grant as paid in 1926 the question was tabled, pending the joint conference to be held Monday.

Ganges

Ganges, March 21.—On Friday evening at 8 o'clock the Trail Riders of Ganges held their first father and son banquet. The Rev. J. W. Flinton gave a talk on "David," which was enjoyed by all, and for which he was accorded a hearty vote of thanks. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, and some business discussed. E. Parsons gave a lecture on foundry moulding work for the boys. A. P. Robertson then explained the nature of the meetings, which take place every Tuesday evening in the Mahon Hall. Games followed, and were conducted by Sub-Chief Ranger Alfred Becker.

Supper was served at 10:30 o'clock. The tables were prettily decorated by Mrs. G. J. Mout, assisted by Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Beech, Mrs. Downes, Mrs. E. Parsons, Mrs. A. Elliott, and some High School girls painted very pretty place cards which decorated the tables.

Rev. G. W. Dean opened with grace and at the end of the supper gave a talk on the home. More games were enjoyed for about twenty minutes, then the boys formed a circle round their fathers and sang "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." Three cheers were then given for the fathers, and also for the ladies who had so kindly and generously helped. The fathers then gave three cheers for the Rangers.

The Rangers were: Chief ranger, Collin Mout; sub-chief ranger, Alfred Becker; secretary, Bruce Campbell; treasurer, J. W. Flinton; and Percy Nelson, Donald Seymour, Malcolm Mout, Cyril Beech, Arthur Elliott, Gordon and Raymond Parsons, Richard Becker, Byron Parman and William Peterson. The other men present were: Messrs. A. Elliott, A. B. Cartwright, W. M. Mout, W. Paik, E. Parsons, S. Gregory, J. C. Akerman, A. W. Drake, A. J. North, W. Noble, A. P. Roberts, S. P. Beech.

MATZMAUER

For seven years the leading Confrat at the Wagner Festivals in the Court Theatre at Munich.

two minutes to special talks on the subject this week.

J. Shore, Rev. G. W. Dean and Rev. J. W. Flinton.

The football association of Salt Spring Island held a meeting at the Social Club on Thursday evening. Plans were made to have a Salt Spring team to play Victoria teams, etc., and to have a team of men from both Ganges and Fulford men, with the hope of joining the Victoria League next year.

The Athletic Club held a meeting in the high school room on Friday evening. Arrangements were made to do more grading and ditching on the Mahon Hall grounds. Another meeting will be called in the near future.

The badminton team from Cowichan came over on Friday and had a friendly match with the Ganges team, Cowichan team being the winner, with a score of 13 to 1.

The Ganges Chapter of the I.O.G.E. will hold a rummage sale, also tables of sewing, cooking, plants, etc., on Saturday, April 2, in the Mahon Hall. The girls guides will have a table of their work and some nice things are expected.

The Guild of Sunshine will hold a special meeting on Thursday afternoon, March 23, to make arrangements for their annual flower show and programmes.

The "Charmers" will take the place of the Princess Royal on the Gulf Islands' run, commencing Tuesday.

Mr. Nicholls of Victoria, will open a private school at Ganges in the near future. It will be called the Gulf Islands' School.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fowler and son are returning to Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baker will take over the real estate office on Rev. G. Dean's place. Mr. O'Grady, fire warden, and family, will move into Mrs. Taylor's house on Ganges Hill.

Two basketball teams from the Machinery Depot of Victoria, came up and played the Salt Spring Island team on Saturday evening in the Women's Institute Hall, Fulford. Fulford boys played the "A" team and won with a score of 26-14. Ganges boys played the "B" team and won with a score of 29-8. Eaton orchestra furnished the music for the dance that followed.

Miss Doris Taylor of Victoria, spent the week-end with Mrs. V. C. Best.

Mrs. M. Downes of Revelstoke, returned to her home on Saturday after a couple of weeks visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Mout.

Mr. G. J. Mout, accompanied with Miss Jean Mout and Master Malcolm Mout, spent the week-end in Victoria.

Rev. Father Sheelan of Saanich, will say mass at St. Paul's Church, Fulford at 9:30 next Sunday morning.

Metchosin

Preparations are complete for the holding of the Metchosin Women's Institute Annual Spring Bulb and Flower Show in the Metchosin Hall on April 6. All communications with regard to entries should be addressed to the secretary, Mrs. M. E. McVicker, "Tiswilde," R.M.D. No. 1, Victoria.

DISPLAY OF FORTITUDE

Winnipeg, March 22.—Having had the flu and a cold, and crushed between logs in a northern Manitoba logging camp, Walter Sinclair walked sixty-five miles to the steel city of Winnipeg, where he arrived in Winnipeg for treatment. He camped four nights in the open on the way.

MAN AND WOMAN ACCUSED OF MURDER

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Snyder was slain shortly after he was referred to by his wife and child from a card party at the home of a friend. Gray told police he hid in one of the rooms of the house after coming through a door, and left open by Snyder.

Snyder, he said, created evidence to support a theory that Snyder might have been killed by burglars.

WAS CHURCH WORKER
Gray had been regarded by his friends as a man of exemplary conduct. Art editor of a motorboating magazine, he was an active church worker in East Orange, N.J., where he lived.

Albert Snyder was forty-five years of age. Mrs. Ruth Snyder, an attractive bobbed-haired woman known among her acquaintances as "Tommy," thirty-two, Henry Judd Gray, a coast salesman of a dapper style of dress, is thirty-four.

DEAF IN ONE EAR

In her confession Mrs. Snyder told of the return of the Snyder family to their modest home in Queen's Village—the husband and his wife and their nine-year-old daughter, Lorraine—on a bridge whilst game at a neighbor's home, after midnight Sunday.

Mr. Snyder, who had had "quite a lot of drink," wanted to go to bed, she is alleged to have said, and she helped him undress. Then, she placed him on the bed with his "deaf ear up" and then, the police say, she let Gray into the house.

In the next room, she said, a few drinks the statement said, and Gray is alleged to have struck the sleeping man with an iron instrument.

Wine Growers to Raise More Money

A \$50,000 issue of eight per cent preferred stock of the B.C. Wine Growers Limited is to be issued and marketed by R. P. Clark & Company Limited, C. H. Branson, president of the winery, said today.

The company is buying a \$25,000 building in Vancouver for a winery and 100,000 gallons of tankage from California for this year's crop. New orders have come from Quebec for B.C. loganberry wine for medicinal purposes.

PEOPLE FEAR UNCERTAINTY IN SHANGHAI

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"We had orders, in the event of any riot or mob rising to snatch a club from the office, battle our way to the road and run a mile to the waterfront. With a mob chasing us we would have had little chance of escape as a British boat was our only safety and there was not always one on our side of the river."

"We were threatened with one strike, but it was narrowly averted at the last moment," he declared. "At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the strike was supposed to cease off. However, two Chinese detectives came along, inquired for the chief agitator and, having secured him, lopped off his head and struck it on a post outside the factory."

WOMEN JOSTLED

In Shanghai the Chinese are getting very cheeky and there are many cases of insolence to Europeans. Women, especially are jostled on the street and in one case, I saw a crowd throw a whole full of gravel over a European woman."

All European men in the city must serve either on the special police or volunteers. The work of the latter "After twelve hours in the factory I would sometimes have to work until midnight searching opium dens and the streets for weapons."

CREWS WORK

Mr. Collins explained some of the recent events as he had seen and heard them. The case of the firing on the French concessions last month, was stated to be the work of the crew of the two northern gunboats stationed in the river, he said. Officers having gone ashore, the crew took command of the situation and fired, so they afterwards declared, at the forts. A French man-of-war alongside ordered them to stop under the threat of sinking and this ended the firing. When the officers returned to their vessels the crews had departed.

The effective method of threatening to slice off heads was enough to strike terror into the hearts of the Post Office during which mails destined for this continent were ransacked by strikers.

"There is no doubt," said Mr. Collins, "that you must terrorize the Chinese to command obedience. They do not understand kindness and sympathy. If the Chinese are allowed to riot, there will be few Europeans left in the city within a short time."

ALL PARTIES GOT SHARE, BREWERS SAY

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It has been the practice for a long time of your corporation to contribute to campaign funds—Yes.

ALWAYS CONTRIBUTED
"What was your quid pro quo for these contributions?" Mr. Malkin asked. Mr. Newton replied there was none. He had always contributed to campaign funds.

"Have you handled funds for the Conservative Party?" Mr. Maclean proceeded—"Yes," was the reply. "You are a staunch Conservative?"

"I am a Liberal," Mr. Newton replied. A laugh went around the courtroom.

"Did you say you handled money for the Conservatives?" asked Mr. Justice Morrison—"Yes," replied witness.

"They are very confident, aren't they?" remarked His Lordship. Witness was questioned on a number of cheques included one for \$2,000 made out to L. U. Conyers, treasurer of the Liberal Party, dated September, 1926, and one to A. R. Wolfenden, acting-treasurer for the Conservative Party, dated 1926.

A cheque dated June 26, 1924 for \$2,216 to H. Anson, he said was for referendum expenses, advertising, canvassing and checking the voters' list.

"Would you say they were legitimate expenses irrespective of candidates of the legislature?" asked Mr. Maclean—"Absolutely," Mr. Newton replied.

A cheque of \$215.60 in favor of The Daily Colonist was for advertising in connection with the referendum, he said.

Contributions to Federal campaign funds were referred to by witness outside the scope of the commission.

GOT MORE THAN HE ASKED
A. J. McLennan, secretary of the Westminster Brewery and a member of the Advisory Board of the Consolidated Exporters said he had found that campaign funds were distributed evenly to both parties. There was no demand for funds. The contributions were offered. In 1925 he went to the Consolidated and asked for \$5,000. In 1926 he got \$7,000. The cheque was made to cash and he turned the money over to the Conservatives. This had nothing to do with provincial election. A \$7,000 contribution was made in 1925.

Robert Fiddes, president of the Rainier Brewery Company of Kamloops told of contributions of \$4,800 in 1925 and \$6,000 in 1926 as the quota of the B. C. Breweries to the Federal campaign funds. In 1924 the quota to the provincial campaign was \$2,000 to \$4,000. He had only twice handled campaign funds.

As the commission was not concerned with Federal campaign contributions, Dr. Henderson suggested to Mr. Maclean that he eliminate all reference to contributions to Federal political parties.

ALL GOT BITE

In 1924, his contributions to all parties amounted to about \$20,000. Henry Reifel, president of the Vancouver Breweries, told the commission, his proposition being about forty-eight per cent of the total contributed by all the breweries.

"All parties got a bite," he said, including Labor and Provincial. The Liberals getting slightly more than the rest. He had been in the brewing business for forty years and had been making these contributions for thirty-five years. They had never been made under compulsion.

"Assurance and protection," the title of the account which has drawn such attention had nothing to do with protection on account of contributions, he testified. It was just a dumping account. Donations to charity were entered under the same heading.

"You may get protection in the next world for it," commented Mr. Maclean. "In the next world, yes, I get none in this," Mr. Reifel replied. "I have never had protection and assurance. I have never asked for it, and I don't want it," said Mr. Reifel in answering Mr. Maclean's question as to whether he had received protection as a result of his contributions to campaign funds.

Questioned by Mr. Maclean regarding the increase from the original price of \$14.00 to \$16.50 for a barrel of beer, Reifel said costs were increased by excise of twelve and a half cents per gallon, an increase from three per cent to six per cent in the sales tax.

"Were any contributions made during this period when rather heated discussions were going on between the brewers and the Government on the price of beer?" asked Mr. Maclean. "No," replied witness.

He mentioned that the price of hops tripled. This would make a difference of a dollar or a dollar and a half on a barrel of beer. One pound of hops or more was used in a twenty-four-gallon barrel.

MOUSE DRIVE. PEOPLE TO STREET FROM A BUILDING

New Westminster, March 22.—When a mouse nibbled at matches in the pocket of a coat in a clothes closet on the top floor of the Y.M.C.A. building here early to-day it started a fire which caused but slight damage, but which forced twenty residents to descend to the street in night attire. Investigation of the blaze resulted in the finding of the mouse's body on the floor, to which it had been driven after being suffocated in the pocket in which it had been trapped.

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STRIKE IN SHANGHAI REGION IS SPREADING

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the northern and northeastern boundary of the International Settlement.

RED AND BLUE

The Cantonese troops are very unprepossessing. A large number of them are boys in their teens. They are dressed in blue and red and wear the red and blue Kuomintang tie. A group of officers seen by correspondents, however, were comparatively dapper in the Russian military style.

The correspondents witnessed the passage of a train bearing a thousand or more of these troops this afternoon through the Joesfield Station, with the British pickets on both sides of the railway. There were no signs of hostility.

In the Chapei district scores of houses were burned during fighting between Northerners and Cantonese. Shilla fighting soon after the Southern army had marched into the Chinese section.

Fanned by a high wind, the fires burned unchecked. There were no canals to break the fire, since all authority in the native city had collapsed. Fire brigades from the International Settlement were unable to penetrate what was a veritable sea of flames.

It was impossible to estimate the number of Chinese killed or wounded or the property damage, owing to the chaos, but it was certain many innocent Chinese were victims in the savage civil conflict.

NEW BARRIERS RAISED

There was tranquility in the International Settlement, which was policed by strong guards of troops. Large gangs of workmen erected new barbed wire entanglements and reinforced old defences about the French settlement, which is separate from the International Settlement.

There was a prompt response to the call for a general strike in Shanghai and it was estimated 150,000 persons were out this morning. All transport services were tied up and the cotton mills were idle, while emergency volunteer crews were manning the power plants and waterworks.

Landing parties of United States Bluejackets from the destroyers Seward and Stewart policed the docks and the Standard Oil Company and the T. S. S. Line opposite Shanghai. Men from the Seward and Chaumont manned the Standard Oil power plant, replacing the striking staff.

GEN. HO COMMANDS

Just when the main body of the Southern troops will march into Shanghai is problematical. General Ho Ying-Yin, in command of the Nationalist forces in Chekiang, was by Mr. Maclean, and asked for the outskirts this morning.

The Cantonese armies have been reinforced by about 10,000 Northern deserters from the Shanghai area. Cantonese regulars arriving in Shanghai from the north region are precipitating their foe's efforts to escape into the foreign territory.

BANK STRIKE

Hankow, March 22.—Chinese employees of foreign banks here, went on strike to-day. The banks were immediately picketed by strikers, who threatened to cut off the food supply of the remaining members of the staffs to compel them to leave their posts.

PARADE PREVENTED

London, March 22.—A detachment of United States volunteers in Shanghai prevented 500 postal employees from marching through the International settlement yesterday to the Chapei native district to participate in the fighting there, says a dispatch to The London Daily Mail from its Shanghai correspondent, Sir Percival Phillips.

The dispatch says the municipal police had refused the Chinese permission to march, but not until the Americans had surrounded the post office with fixed bayonets and prepared to fire did the postal workers abandon their intention.

The dispatch says General Pi Shuchan, who was Shantungese commander of Shanghai, has joined the Cantonese, and will be given an army command. The general was said to have registered under an assumed name at the Astor House Hotel in the foreign settlement, giving his reason for going there as "to avoid unpleasant contacts."

Montreal, March 22.—The discovery that a woman found dead in her room in a local hotel early yesterday had died of blows suffered about the body and head has resulted in the police instituting a search for a man who had been with the woman at the hotel but who disappeared early Sunday.

No official identification of the woman has been made, but the register of the hotel for March 1, on which date the couple came to the hotel, shows the inscription "W. Carney and wife, Toronto."

NEW MARKETING EXPERIMENT TO BEGIN SHORTLY

British Columbia's new experiment with fruit marketing control will get under way shortly, as a result of action planned by the Provincial Department of Agriculture and the fruit industry of the Okanagan Valley.

The board of control which will handle the marketing of the 1927 Okanagan fruit and vegetable crop will be appointed during the next few weeks, the fruit industry naming two representatives and the Government appointing the chairman. At a conference this week the fruit growers of the Okanagan Valley will arrange their appointments and the selection of the Government nominees will follow almost immediately.

No selection for this highly important position has been made yet but Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, has been considering the Okanagan fruit and vegetable crops from the commencement of the marketing season onward. Upon the work of the board will depend to a great extent the success or failure of the Province's attempt to control fruit markets by law.

FOUR DEATHS ON U.S. ARMY VESSEL

San Francisco, March 22.—Col. Louis Buss, head of the United States army transport service here, to-day received a radiogram from Congressman C. F. Curry, senior member of the congressional delegation aboard the transport Chateau Thierry, saying the peak of the influenza epidemic aboard the vessel had passed, the situation was under control and that there was no fear of a recurrence.

No member of Congress is ill, the dispatch said.

Four men died aboard ship since the transport left New York for her Pacific Coast destination via the Panama Canal. Every effort is being made to reach San Francisco ahead of schedule. Preparations are under way at the Letterman General Hospital here to receive at least sixty patients. The ship is due to arrive Friday, but through extreme effort, she may make port to-morrow night or Thursday morning.

The Chateau Thierry is carrying results drawn from all parts of the country. They are to be used as replacement troops at Honolulu and other Pacific ports.

Method of Tenders For Securities of C.N.R. is Debated

Ottawa, March 22 (Canadian Press)—When the Canadian National Railway three-year branch line construction programme came before the railway committee of the commons yesterday, Hon. R. H. Bennett, Minister of Railways, moved that a clause "competitive bids shall be obtained for the sale of the securities and for the construction of the branch line."

Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Railways, said it was a matter he would like to take up with the Minister of Finance before accepting the amendment. Regarding securities, the public tender method was not always the best and if the management was to go again into the London money market, it would probably be found this matter would be handled by underwriters.

Hon. H. H. Stevens and Hon. R. J. Manion supported Mr. Bennett's proposal.

C. S. Czwolski, chief engineer in charge of construction, gave evidence regarding the constructive amendment. He said the public tender method was not always the best and if the management was to go again into the London money market, it would probably be found this matter would be handled by underwriters.

The amended clause was allowed to stand over in all the bills.

Skeleton Was Found In Stanley Park

Vancouver, March 22.—Identification of the skeleton of a man found in Stanley Park yesterday

LAILA

A Tale of the Days of Christ, by John Newport.
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"The maiden!" exclaimed Antonius. The girl started, and moved as if to flee. Laila motioned at the soldier. "Do not fear him," she said. "He is injured, and cannot rise." Antonius pulled his mantle around his shoulders, and sitting up, smiled upon the visitor. "I am very lonely," said he, "and I hope you will remain a while, and talk with me." Maryam looked at him askance, and edged nearer the door. "Sit down beside me," urged Antonius. Laila made a second gesture at him. "The maiden may not sit in the house of Laila," she said. "It would make her unclean, and she would have to be purified by the rites of her God." She turned back to the girl. "I have no further word, but when I see him, shall I give you a sign?"

"Step away from the door, so I may see you better," urged Antonius. "You are between me and the light." Maryam apparently did not hear him. "If you should stand before your house, holding a skein of wool, passing it between your fingers, I would see and understand," she said to the Arabian. "Then, as soon as I could, I would come and speak with you." She moved through the doorway. "Stay a little while," said the soldier. The girl drew her robe over her head, and hurrying, vanished from his sight. "Jupiter!" said the soldier. "She holds her head high for a village maiden! She did not even answer me." Laila shrugged her shoulders. "I contrived that she should come, and she will come again. I fulfilled your orders. If you cannot make her speak with you, it is no fault of mine."

"I wish," said Antonius, "that I were not lame. Who is this young man she speaks about?" The lips of the Arabian woman curled. "I do not know," she said. "I learned that she was a youth in the fields—a stranger—and had searched for him ever since. I lied to her, and said that this young man had come inquiring for her. So she violated the law of her people, and came to my house. A man of wealth seeks her hand, but she does not care for him." The soldier laughed. "It is so with the maidens of Rome. Their eyes fall upon a gallant youth, and they go into a trance, and dream of him, while their parents arrange their marriage with a solid citizen—whom the maiden hates."

"Bring me your mirror," Laila brought, from a heap of utensils that lay against the wall, a thin slab of polished silver. "It is all that is left to me of my mother's gifts," she said. "Why did the girl not look on me with favor?" he demanded. Laila eyed him. "Because you are not good to look upon," she said. The soldier raised his eyes, astonished. "I always attracted the eye of women in Rome, and when I fought on the borders of Greece," said he. "Is it because my beard is not shaved, and my hair uncut?" "No," said the woman slowly. "It may be that in your land, you are comely. But in my eyes, and that of the girl Maryam, you are otherwise. The man she admires would have a black beard, and warm dark eyes, and full lips, after the fashion of her people. The man I admire would have a straight nose instead of one that is arched, as yours is, and his hair would be black. Yours is the hue of straw."

Antonius looked at himself again in the silver mirror. "Your eyes are faded a pale blue, like a young kitten's," pursued Laila, "and where the sun has not burned your skin, it is white as if in sickness."

"Silence!" commanded Antonius. "You mock me because I am helpless; but when I am strong again, I shall beat you." He threw the mirror aside, and in deep dissatisfaction, turned his eyes toward the door. Laila smiled faintly. "Man is valuer than woman," she said. "I say silence!" he repeated. The linen scarf which he had fastened to

his sword was twisted around his waist, and he drew upon it idly, making the weapon twitch upon his hip. "What is that noise?" he asked, suddenly. Laila moved rapidly past him, and looked past the curtain. She drew back as swiftly. "It is Jacob the publican," he whispered, bending over him. "He has men with him with weapons, and they are standing outside the house."

CHAPTER VIII

The tax-gatherer put his head through the door and promptly withdrew it. Antonius's sword had flickered dangerously. "Woman, come out," called the publican. Laila looked at the soldier for counsel. The two within the house were silent.

The curtain at the door was cautiously pulled to one side, and an armed man, one of Jacob's followers, appeared.

There was a wish: the Roman's sword hurtled through the air, and a howl resounded as the man in the doorway tumbled out of vision. Antonius hauled back his sword in his linen cable, and got it in position for further service.

The sound of voices in consultation could be heard. Then Jacob spoke again, close to the opening but cautiously out of Antonius's range. "Woman, your poll tax is unpaid. Unless the money is placed on the door-sill, now, you will be arrested when next you stir abroad. Then, if you do not pay the tax, with a penalty, you will be sold, to serve until the tax is paid."

Laila made nervous motions inside the bosom of her robe as if searching for her pouch of money. Antonius waved her back.

"You publican!" he shouted. "Do you hear me?" "I hear you," came the other's voice.

Then he came, and did not come again, or I swear by Jupiter, Janus and all the other gods that when next I am abroad I will pursue you from this village, up into the mountains, and take you hide off you there."

There was silence, and then a further sound of low voices. Jacob spoke again.

"My business is not with you, but with the woman," he said. (To be continued)

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and Whoopee's Whistle

By HOWARD R. GARIS

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Once upon a time, as Uncle Wiggily was hopping through the woods, holding his pink nose in front of him so he could smell an adventure before he saw it, all of a sudden the bunny rabbit gentleman heard a noise as if some one were beating a carpet.

"Or," said Mr. Longears to himself, "it may be one of the Bad Chaps, like the Wolf or Fox, getting a Woodpecker bird to tap on a hollow tree to see if I am hiding within."

But though the tapping sound still kept up, no Fox or Wolf stalked through the forest to catch the rabbit. So he took heart and hopped on toward the noise. It seemed to come from a little dingy dell or picnic place in the woods, under an oak tree near a brook. And as Uncle Wiggily hopped closer to the noise, he saw that it was being made by his own little rabbit boy, Whoopee.

"What are you doing, Whoopee?" asked Uncle Wiggily. Whoopee was



He blew a shrill blast on it.

given that name because he was always shouting and whooping. "Why aren't you hurrying on to school, Whoopee?" his father asked. "You may be late."

"I'm going to hop right along now, Daddycum," answered Whoopee. "I just want to finish this whistle."

"Whistle!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "Are you making a whistle, Whoopee?"

"I'm trying to," answered the little rabbit boy, "but I'm not having very good luck. Maybe you'll help me, and he held out a stick which he had been tapping with his knife blade, thus making the noise."

"Oh, my dear Whoopee!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily, who was also a father to the little rabbit boy. "You have the wrong kind of a stick from which to make a whistle. A willow stick is best, not an oak. The bark on an oak stick is too tight to come off easily, which is what you need when you make a whistle. I'll show you."

Uncle Wiggily cut a willow stick from the bank of the brook and

soon whittled it in the shape of a whistle. Then, by gently tapping the bark all around the stick, he caused the bark to slip off in one round piece, as if you had taken off your glove.

With a little more cutting of the white wood under the bark, making holes for the air to get in and out, Whoopee's whistle was soon finished, and given to the little rabbit boy.

"Thank you, Daddycum!" he cried happily. "You are quite welcome," answered Mr. Longears. "And now you must hop to school as fast as you can or you'll be late."

"Can't I wait and try my new whistle?" begged Whoopee.

"Not Not Hop to school!" ordered Uncle Wiggily, so Whoopee hopped. "I'll just trail along behind him after a while, to see that he gets to the Hollow Stump School in time," said Uncle Wiggily to himself.

The rabbit gentleman hopped along twinkling his pink nose. Whoopee got to school just as the last bell was ringing and fairly slid into his seat. Something stuck out of his pocket.

"What is it?" whispered Jackie Bow Wow, who was the Lady Mouse Teacher was getting ready for the first lesson.

"My whistle," whispered back Whoopee.

"Let's hear you blow it!" softly

harked Jackie. And before Whoopee knew what he was doing, he took his whistle from his pocket and blew a shrill blast on it. The Lady Mouse was so surprised she didn't know what to say. "Uncle Wiggily, who was almost at the school, exclaimed:

"There! Whoopee blew his whistle in class! Now he'll have to stay in after school!" And the Lady Mouse was just going to tell the little rabbit boy he must be punished, and she was going to take his whistle away from him, when all of a sudden, out of a closet where he had hidden rushed the Fox.

"I'll be good! Don't arrest me! Don't whistle for the Police Dog!" howled the Fox, and away he ran.

bumping into and upsetting Uncle Wiggily in front of the school, but not hurting the bunny gentleman.

"Oh, ho! I see what happened!" said Mr. Longears, when the excitement was over. "The Fox was hiding in the closet to bite someone. And when Whoopee blew his whistle the Fox thought the Police Dog was coming. So the Fox ran out."

"I'm glad he did!" squeaked the Lady Mouse. "And I will forgive Whoopee for blowing his whistle in school." So everything was all right, and if the sugar spoon doesn't skim the top off the chocolate cake to make mud tarts for the peach pie, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the last lesson.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



"YOU'VE BEEN PAGING THIS MAJOR HOOPLE FOR TEN MINUTES!—THAT'S HIM LAYING AT ANCHOR OVER THERE, WITH BIG NOSE MAN FROM NOSTRALIA!"

"I KNOW IT, HE PROMISED ME A PEDRO TO LUNG POWER HIS NAME AROUND THE LOBBY FOR A COUPLE DAYS,—AN THERE'S A DEAF MUTE SOCIETY HERE THIS WEEK!"

"AH YES, I KNOW MY CHINA!—I COMMANDED A REGIMENT DURING THE BOXER REBELLION!—THE SITUATION NOW IS MERELY CIVIL POLITICAL STRIFE!—BUT THE MOMENT IT ASSUMES AN ALARMING CHARACTER, I WILL BE SUMMONED FOR ACTION!—HAW—LET ME TELL YOU OF MY CAMPAIGN AT LEI TANG, HAR-RR-RUMF."

IN HIS SEVENTH HEAVEN

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SCHOOL DAYS

By Dwlg



"WHY CERTAINLY! EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT PUSSTY-KAWWONS IS KITTEN SEED. YOU STICK 'EM INTO THE GROUND AND THEY GROW UP INTO CAT TAILS, THEN THE KITTENS GROW ONTO THE TAILS AND THERE YOU ARE. WANT 'EM FOR A DIME, OR NOT?"

"AW, THERE'S SOME MESS TO IT—YOU CAN'T FOOL ME."

WHY THE MARCH HARE WENT MAD

ELLA CINDERS—A Clean Job

—By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB



"FRAMED BY NEEK, ELLA AND BLACKIE WERE FORCED OUT OF THE PICTURE AT THE CIRCUS. THEY HAD TO DUCK IN DISGUISE, AGAIN THEY'RE ON THEIR WAY TO NEW YORK....."

"I'M OUT FOR A JOB—AND IF I'M NOT FAST, WE BOTH WILL!"

"WE'RE NEVER SLOW ABOUT THAT!"



"SHORT HOURS, GOOD PAY, EASY WORK, AND A NICE CLEAN JOB!"

"IT CAN'T BE ANY CLEANER THAN I AM FINANCIALLY SPEAKING!"



"HERE WE ARE! YOUR DUTIES WILL BE—"

"OGEEGOSH! A TURKISH BATH! AYE, THERE'S THE RUB YOU STILL NEED BOY!"

BRINGING UP FATHER

—By GEORGE McMANUS



"MAGGIE, I EXPECT A MAN HERE WHO HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED BY SOME MEN AT WASHINGTON TO BE MY SECRETARY. HE SPEAKS ALL LANGUAGES—HIS NAME IS PROFESSOR POOM!"

"OH, I'M SURE I'LL LIKE HIM!"



"I AM PROFESSOR POOM. I KNOW I CAN FULFILL THE POSITION AS SECRETARY AS I HAVE BEEN ALL OVER THE WORLD."

"I THINK YOU ARE JUST THE MAN!"



"I'LL TEACH YOUR HUSBAND ALL THE LANGUAGES WHILE AT SEA. I'LL ALSO ACQUAINT HIM WITH THE TRIBES IN THE ZOZOBO WILD COUNTRY."

"YOU'RE HIRED!"



"WELL, JICCS—I GUESS I'M GOIN' WITH YOU."

"DINTY—I'VE GOT TO HAND IT TO YOU!"

OUTLINE OF SCIENCE LXVIII—They Believed the Earth Was Flat by MAX HAHN



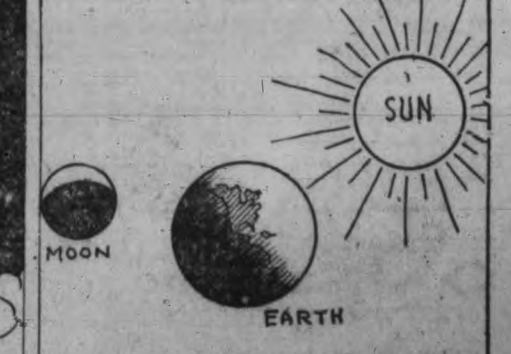
DURING THALES' LIFE MOST MEN BELIEVED THE WORLD WAS A FLAT DISK SURROUNDED BY WATER. THALES (640-546 B. C.) WAS GREECE'S FIRST ASTRONOMER.



ANCIENT GREEKS IMAGINED THAT THE SUN SET IN A BOAT AT THE END OF THE DAY. THEY WERE SURE THAT DURING EACH NIGHT THE SUN SAILED BEHIND THE NORTHERN MOUNTAINS AROUND TO THE EAST WHERE IT AROSE. VISITING EGYPT'S WISE MEN, THALES LEARNED ALL THEY KNEW ABOUT THE STARS.



UNLIKE MOST PEOPLE WHO BELIEVED THE SUN AND STARS WERE PILOTED BY GODS, THALES HAD SOME FAIRLY SOUND IDEAS ON ASTRONOMY.



THALES DID NOT THINK OF THE MOON AS A SMALL SUN. HE LEARNED THAT IT SERVED AS A GREAT MIRROR TO REFLECT LIGHT FROM THE SUN.

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STOCKS

Wall Street
TO-DAYLast Minute News on Stocks
and Financial Affairs

New York, March 22 (By R. P. Clark & Company).—The market was of a reactionary nature, with the activity of floor professionals dominating the situation. However, a good class of buying was attracted by lower prices, and this from time to time influenced covering operations and minor rallies.

There were numerous weak spots uncovered during the session, such as Houston Oil, Cont. Baking Shares, Stewart Warner, Manhattan Electric Supply, Int. Comb. and Southern Dairy issues, though the action of General Motors following remarks credited to a prominent figure identified with the industry encouraged heavy foreign pressure on the issue which in turn had an unsettling influence in many sections.

New York, March 22 (By R. P. Clark & Company).—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says:

"Despite the sweeping character of the selling movement at the start of the week, both the industrial and railroads in the Dow-Jones averages closed at a net advance yesterday. This evidence of strong rallying power was an important influence in offsetting the nervousness in speculative quarters created by rumors of a motor war and by another increase of \$2,000,000 in brokerage loans at this centre, which brought the total to \$2,840,000, not on March 16, against \$2,800,000 last year.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, March 22.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents: Great Britain—Demand 48 1/2, cables 48 1/2, 50¢; 60¢; bills on banks 48 1/2-56. France—Demand 2 1/4, cables 2 1/4.

Italy—Demand 4 1/2, cables 4 1/2. Belgium—Demand 12 1/2. Germany—Demand 22 1/2. Holland—Demand 35 1/2. Norway—Demand 26 1/2. Sweden—Demand 26 1/2. Denmark—Demand 26 1/2. Switzerland—Demand 19 1/2. Spain—Demand 17 1/2. Greece—Demand 12 1/2. Poland—Demand 11 1/2. Czechoslovakia—Demand 2 1/2. Yugoslavia—Demand 1 1/2. Austria—Demand 1 1/2. Rumania—Demand 40. Argentina—Demand 42 1/2. Brazil—Demand 10 1/2. Shanghai—Demand 60 1/2. Montreal—Demand 99 1/2.

VICTORY BONDS

VICTORIA PRICES	
Buy	Sell
100 Per \$100	100 Per \$100
1927 Victory Loan, 5 1/2%	100 1/2
1927 1st 5% Victory Bond	100 1/2
1927 2nd 5% Victory Bond	100 1/2
1927 3rd 5% Victory Bond	100 1/2
1927 4th 5% Victory Bond	100 1/2
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1927 6th 5% Victory Bond	100 1/2
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1927 10th 5% Victory Bond	100 1/2
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1927 14th 5% Victory Bond	100 1/2
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1927 99th 5% Victory Bond	100 1/2
1927 100th 5% Victory Bond	100 1/2

New York, March 22.—Whitney today says: "The present market's discrimination became a little more clear-cut in yesterday's irregular session and the thought expressed yesterday that the rail group would enjoy a preference as compared with the industrial. I expect we will have more sessions where the market has thrown all the undesirable issues and is again in a position where it is available at approximately the price at which it was recommended for purchase a short time ago, and re-entry into this stock, if it has been disposed of, is recommended. "Chandler-Motors gives promise of materiality extending the advance in which it engaged a little present time."

METAL MARKET
London, March 22.—Standard copper, spot, 55 1/2; futures, 55 1/2; 100 lb. futures, 55 1/2. Electrolytic, spot, 55 1/2; 100 lb. futures, 55 1/2. Tin, spot, 131 1/2; 100 lb. futures, 131 1/2. Lead, spot, 127 1/2; 100 lb. futures, 127 1/2. Zinc, spot, 130 1/2; 100 lb. futures, 130 1/2.

New York, March 22.—Copper steady; electrolytic, spot and futures, 55 1/2. Tin firm; spot and nearby, 65 1/2; May, 67 1/2. Iron, quiet and unchanged. Steel steady; East St. Louis spot and futures, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2. Anthracite, spot, 12 1/2.

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SILVER
New York, March 22.—Bar silver 55. Mexican dollar, 41 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, MARCH 22, 1927

(Suggested by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wires)

	High	Low	Close	Int'l Nickel	40-1	39 1/2
Ajax Rubber	11-2	10-7	11	Int'l Paper	56	55 1/2
Allied Chemical	140	135-2	135-7	Jordan Motors	18	17 1/2
Allis Chalmers	95-4	94	94	Kan. City Southern	50-6	48-6
Ann. Bosch Mac	14-4	14-1	14-1	Lehigh Valley	112-4	112-4
Ann. Co. Pac.	46-4	46-2	46-2	Lima Locomotive	57-4	57-1
Ann. Car & Pdy.	102	101-5	101-5	Lowell's Inc.	61-3	59-1
American Ice	129	129	129	Louisville & Nash	125-4	124-4
American Locomotive	112-2	110	110-4	Ludlum Steel	30-4	29-4
Ann. Radiator	116-2	115-1	115-1	Manhattan Elec. Sup.	42-4	40-2
Ann. Smelters	147-5	145	145	May Del. State	71-7	69-7
Ann. Steel Pdy.	45-1	45	45	Miami Copper	18-7	16-7
Ann. Sugar & Ref.	81-4	81-1	81-1	Mid-Cont. Pac.	104-4	104-4
Ann. Tel. & Tel.	162-4	161-7	162	Missouri Pacific	51-4	50-1
Ann. Tobacco	126-4	126-4	126-4	Mo. Pac. & Texas	32-1	31-4
Ansonia Copper	47-1	46-1	46-1	Montana Power	8-4	8-4
Atch. Tpk. & S.	175-4	175-4	175-4	Montgomery Ward	81-4	81-4
Atch. Drydock	42	42	42	Motor Wheel	24-4	24-4
Baldwin Locomotive	112-2	110	110-4	Nash Motors	4-4	4-4
Balt. & Ohio	112-7	112-7	112-7	National Biscuit	107-4	107-4
Bethlehem Steel	30-4	29-4	29-4	National Lead	192-4	192-4
Burns Bros. A.	49-4	49-4	49-4	N.Y. Air Brake	44-1	44-1
Butte & Superior	10	9-7	9-7	N.Y. Central	104-4	104-4
Calif. Petroleum	28	27-6	27-6	N.Y. New Haven & H.	49-5	48-1
Canadian Pacific	132-7	132-7	132-7	Norfolk & Western	175-4	172-4
Cerro de Pasco	52-4	52-4	52-4	Northern Pacific	85-5	85-5
Cheapeake & Ohio	13-2	13-2	13-2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	132-2	132-2
Chgo. pref.	20-7	20-1	20-1	Marble City Steel	62-4	62-4
Chgo. Northwestern	32-1	31-1	31-1	Pan American B.	62-2	62-2
Chgo. & N. W.	81-4	81-4	81-4	Pan. Am. West. Oil	49-4	49-4
Chgo. & N. W. S.	39-7	39-7	39-7	Pathe Exchange	44-4	44-4
Coca Cola	190-4	189	189	Phillips Petroleum	59-2	59-2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	53-1	52-7	52-7	Pittsburgh	19-4	19-4
Cong. Steel	100-5	99-4	99-4	Pierce Arrow	20	19-2
Consolidated Cigar	74-7	73-7	73-7	Producers & Refiners	24	23-1
Corn Products	10-4	10-4	10-4	Pullman Company	77	76
Continental Can	63-6	63-1	63-1	Pure Oil	104-4	104-4
Continental Motors	11-7	11-4	11-4	Punta Alegre Sugar	38-4	38-4
Curtis-Wright	10-4	10-4	10-4	Rea & Co.	104-4	104-4
Delaware & Hudson	182-7	181-4	181-4	Republic Iron	71-3	70-7
Delaware Lack.	101-4	101-4	101-4	R. J. Reynolds Tab.	109-6	109-6
Do. pref.	81-4	81-4	81-4	Sears-Robuck	55-6	55-6
Dodge Bros	11-4	11-4	11-4	Schultz Bros	49-4	49-4
Dupont Powder	205	203-4	203-4	Shaw-Walker	17-4	17-4
Eastman Kodak	140	139-4	139-4	Shaw-Walker	17-4	17-4
Electric B. & P.	70-4	70-4	70-4	Sinclair Oil	17-6	17-6
Electric R.R.	43-4	43-4	43-4	Southern Pacific	112-4	112-4
Flint T. Co.	38-1	38-1	38-1	St. Louis Rten Sugar	126-4	126-4
Fleischmann	50-4	49-4	49-4	Standard Oil Ind.	112-4	112-4
Freeport-Texas	14-2	14-2	14-2	St. Louis & San Fran	112-7	112-7
General Asphalt	85-4	84-2	84-2	Standard Oil N.J.	27-3	27-3
General Electric	54-4	54	54-2	Standard Oil O.P.	27-3	27-3
General Motors	175-4	174	174	Stewart-Warne	49-4	49-4
General Steel	106	106	106	Texaco	50-4	50-4
Goodrich Rubber	53-4	53-4	53-4	Texas Company	48-4	48-4
Granby	21-4	21-4	21-4	Texas Pacific	43-4	43-4
Great Northern Ore	21-4	21-2	21-2	Texas & Pacific	43-4	43-4
Great Northern R.R.	81-1	81-1	81-1	Texas & Pacific	43-4	43-4
Great Northern S.	17-4	17-4	17-4	Texas & Pacific	43-4	43-4
Hayes Wheel	17-4	17-4	17-4	Texas & Pacific	43-4	43-4
Hawthorne	10-4	10-4	10-4	Texas & Pacific	43-4	43-4
Hudson Motors	71-7	70-2	70-2	Texas & Pacific	43-4	43-4
Hugoboss	12-4	12-4	12-4	Texas & Pacific	43-4	43-4
Illinois Central	125-6	125-6	125-6	Texas & Pacific	43-4	43-4
Ind. Oil & Gas	28	24-4	24-5	Texas & Pacific	43-4	43-4
Industrial Alcohol	7-4	7-4	7-4	Texas & Pacific	43-4	43-4
Incorporated Copper	12-4	12-4	12-4	Texas & Pacific	43-4	43-4
Int'l. Comb. & S.	43-4	43-4	43-4	Texas & Pacific	43-4	43-4
Int'l. Comb. Engine	51-4	49-4	49-4	Texas & Pacific	43-4	43-4
Int'l. Harvester	187	184-4	184-4	Texas & Pacific	43-4	43-4
Int'l. Merc. Marine	40-4	38	38-2	Texas & Pacific	43-4	43-4

TO-DAY'S MINING MARKETS

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE
Crest copper sprang away with a dash on the Victoria and Vancouver markets this morning. After holding with \$25 to \$50 for some time as a top, the bids on the Victoria exchange opened at \$75. In Vancouver a ten-share lot at \$115. On large sales Indian went up to 7 1/2 in Vancouver to-day. Portland also saw the sport of the last couple of weeks dropped back to 15. Lucky Jim was again heavy.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Bids		Offers	
R.C. Silver	1.80	1.75	
Dunwell Mines	1.30	1.32	
Crest Copper	1.30	1.32	
Goldsmith	1.30	1.32	
Glacier	1.30	1.32	
Howe Sound	1.30	1.32	
International Coal	1.30	1.32	
Int'l. Comb. & S.	1.30	1.32	
Lakeview	1.30	1.32	
Leclercq	1.30	1.32	
Pacific Copper	1.30	1.32	
Premier Gold	1.30	1.32	
Richmond	1.30	1.32	
Rufus	1.30	1.32	
Silver Lake	1.30	1.32	
Silverado	1.30	1.32	
Silver King	1.30	1.32	
Silver Smith	1.30	1.32	
St. Lawrence	1.30	1.32	
Terminal	1.30	1.32	
Victory	1.30	1.32	
Victory King	1.30	1.32	

FINANCIAL AND SHIPPING NEWS

CHARTER MARKET

TRADE REVIVAL HOPE IN BRITAIN REAL

Dropping Prices May Make Wage Burden Too Great, is Chief Fear

In spite of numerous false alarms in the past, the hope for a real trade revival in Great Britain this year may be really justified, says Sir Josiah Stamp, British economic expert, in Barron's. He begins his survey by quoting a well-known English financial writer's forecast for each of the past five years, as follows:

"Dealers separated at the end of the year determined to take a cheerful view of the situation." (1923).

"The closing weeks of the past year have afforded many indications of a real stirring of activity in the dry goods trade." (1924).

"If the situation is not disturbed by strikes or other forms of labor unrest, quite a fair revival in trade may be among the feature of the year." (1925).

"When all these pros and cons have been carefully weighed, the feeling concerning the outlook is one of considerable optimism." (1926).

"A good deal of the optimism felt in some quarters is based on the belief that there will be an expansion internationally in trade activity." (1927).

"Hope springs eternal, and once again anticipations are indulged of an industrial revival." (1927).

Notwithstanding this, however, Sir Josiah considers the chief black spot on the horizon is the dropping price level which may make the burden of real wages too great for industry to carry. He hopes amicable arrangements can be made between employers and employees to settle any difficulties that may arise. The coal settlement, he thinks, is not a real one as weak producers are now back on the same basis with strong producers, and no attempt to weed out the industry has been made. This, he believes, may lead to serious overproduction and consequent demoralization of price.

Florence Mine Makes Ore Strike

Nelson, B.C., March 21.—A strike of seven feet of milling ore of excellent grade has been discovered in the Florence mine at distance of 200 feet from the portal. A few weeks ago blasting for the site of a new powder house disclosed ore and since then intersection of a vein at about that point has been anticipated. The tunnel is to go into the mountain face, 2,500 feet to give depth on the various ore bodies opened up in the upper levels of the mine.

Bethlehem Steel Earnings Increase

New York, March 21.—The 1926 statement of Bethlehem Steel Corporation shows a net income of \$29,244,144 after interest, depreciation and taxes, equal after preferred dividends to \$7.48 a share on the common stock, compared with \$13,858,196 or \$5.30 a share on the common for the preceding year.

Montreal Sugar Market Weaker

Montreal, March 22.—In sympathy with the recent downward tendency of raw and refined sugar in the United States market, a weaker feeling developed in the local situation. Extra granulated is now selling at \$5.75 per hundred pounds in bags, No. 1 yellow at \$5.85 extra ground at \$6.55; powdered at \$6.85 in barrels; wares cutloaf at \$7.35 in barrels.

DRUGS EXCITE THE KIDNEYS, DRINK WATER

Take Salts at First Sign of Bladder Irritation or Backache

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we often eat too much rich food. Our blood is filled with acids which the kidneys strive to filter out; they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night, if you suffer with back headache, or dizzy nervous spells, acid stomach, or if you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, begin drinking lots of good soft water and get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time. (AGVL)

ROGER D. PINNEO

PAID FOR ABLE SERVICES FOR PORT

Industrial and Harbor Development Expert Given Credit For Success

Subject to the completion of satisfactory arrangements with the Pacific Steamship Company the city will retain the services of Roger D. Pinneo for a further period of three months.

Hearty endorsement of Mr. Pinneo's work was voiced by the City Council in session last night when it was stated that the loss of his services at this time would cripple the city's plans at the moment of their bright prospects of success.

Alderman H. C. Holmes, chairman of the industrial committee, broaching the subject, found the council solidly behind the industrial drive launched at the first of the year, and grateful to Mr. Pinneo for the lead and direction he has given to the city at the moment of their bright prospects of success.

Important Plans

Announcements of considerable importance to the city are to be made in the near future, it was stated by Mayor J. C. Pendray, who stated that a preliminary announcement might prejudice negotiations now under way, and the result of which are expected to be of outstanding value to the community.

In moving the formal resolution that the services of Mr. Pinneo be retained if possible for a further three months, Alderman Holmes said: "Mr. Pinneo has been the greatest single factor for the success of the industrial plans. The value of a trained man in affairs of this nature cannot be overestimated. Mr. Pinneo is an expert in his line, and his services have been the best investment the city ever made. Our plans were like a ship without a rudder before he took hold, and he has not only the extraordinary value of his counsel in the last few months."

The resolution carried with enthusiasm.

Marine Notes

Repairs to her propeller in Japan were the cause of the two-day delay in departure of the O.S.K. liner Arabia Maru, Capt. Yamaga, from Yokohama. It was learned on arrival in his line, and his services have been the best investment the city ever made. Our plans were like a ship without a rudder before he took hold, and he has not only the extraordinary value of his counsel in the last few months."

Ss. Canadian Winner, Capt. Hocking, of the C.G.M.M. service, will leave the Old Esquimalt Drydock about 6 o'clock this evening. It was announced that the ship will clear for Vancouver to load at 10 o'clock. The vessel has been undergoing repairs by Yarrows Limited.

New Company Takes Salmon River Mines

Stewart, B.C., (By Mail).—The British Dominion Mining Company Limited of Vancouver, is now being formed to take over a number of properties in the Salmon River section. The Portland Canal News says the following properties have already been acquired: Sunshine claim, Monitor group, Maple Leaf group and the Victoria-Battle Mountain group. The company is negotiating for two other groups in this vicinity.

It is the intention to start development in the near future. The first work to be undertaken will be a careful surface geological mapping of all the areas embraced in these properties, located in the strike of the ore zones and tracing out the zones and veins. This being done, diamond drilling will then be used to more definitely ascertain the location of the ore bodies at depth.

The British Dominion Mining Company will be controlled for the present by the National Silver Mines Limited.

National Silver Mines Limited expects to start work on the Border claim, which adjoins the Premier on the southwest. This claim is thought to have the southwest extension of the main Premier high-grade ore zone.

Stock Backlog Starts Inquiry

Toronto, March 22.—The Toronto Telegram today publishes the following in its financial columns:

"To-morrow afternoon, the board of the Standard Stock Exchange continues its investigations of the Victoria-Battle Mountain group. At this session it is expected that the stocks in question and possibly others, will be shifted to the unlisted section and action taken against brokers and dealers who have been mixed up in the play."

Heavy liquidation in Vickers and Keora followed the announcement of the investigation into the affairs of the companies by the directors of the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange. Vickers on Saturday declined 90 cents to 55, while South Keora on Friday lost 40 cents to 15. Both interests displayed firm tendencies in to-day's trade.

IN THE CHINESE WAR ZONE



British bluejackets being reviewed in front of the British Consulate

JAPANESE SHIPS SAIL TO-MORROW

N.Y.K. and O.S.K. Vessels Will Clear For Orient About Same Time

Two vessels will leave here for the Orient to-morrow about the same hour and it is expected that there will be a race between the two of them to Yokohama, the first port of call on the other side of the Pacific.

The vessels are the Shidzuoka Maru, of the N.Y.K., and the Alabama Maru of the O.S.K., both of which are due here about 4 o'clock from Seattle. After loading here and taking on passengers they will clear about 6 o'clock.

Just three months ago, these two same liners left here together and on that occasion there was great rivalry between them. The Shidzuoka beat the Alabama into port by about twelve hours. Capt. Tsuruhashi, of the Shidzuoka, declared that by laying his course one-half degree more to the North than the other vessel he saved the necessary time.

Atlantic Sugar 1926 Profits Drop

Montreal, March 22.—The annual report of the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, covering the year ending December 31, 1926, revealed gross profits down slightly from \$1,243,391, to \$1,206,892. After providing for bond interest of \$182,519 bank interest, etc., of \$154,263 and depreciation of \$55,648, a net profit of \$813,192 remained for the year as compared with \$493,331 in 1925.

The balance sheet now stands at \$1,634,114, as against a deficit of \$2,875,965 in the previous year's report.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2:35 p.m.
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11:45 a.m.
From Vancouver
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 3 p.m.
For Seattle
Sof Due leaves daily at 10:15 a.m., except Sunday.
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4:30 p.m.
From Seattle
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1:15 p.m.
Sof Due arrives daily at 9:30 a.m., except Sunday.
West Coast Route
B.C. Coast Steamer Line from Victoria B.C., eleven and twenty-first of each month at 11 p.m.
Canadian National: On Mondays from Vancouver at 8 p.m. for Stewart and Anzac, Stewart, etc.
Union Steamships: Every Friday from Vancouver at 8 p.m. for Prince Rupert, Anzac, Stewart, etc.
Prince Rupert Route
Union Steamships: Every Tuesday at 8 p.m. and every Friday at 3 p.m. from Vancouver for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert, etc.
Canada: Mondays from Vancouver at 8 p.m.
Queen Charlotte Islands Route
Canadian National: Fortnightly service from Vancouver.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

China and Japan
March, 1927
President Madison — Mails close March 1, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 13, Shanghai March 17, Hongkong March 20.
London March — Mails close March 7, 11 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 19, 12 noon; due at Yokohama March 19, 12 noon; due at Yokohama March 19, 12 noon.
President Jackson — Mails close March 15, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 27, Shanghai March 31, Hongkong April 3.
Empress of Russia — Mails close March 15, 6 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 31, Shanghai April 5, New Zealand April 8.
Alabama Maru — Mails close March 23, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 7.
President Madison — Mails close March 29, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 10, Shanghai April 14, Hongkong April 17.
Yokohama Maru — Mails close March 31, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 14, Shanghai April 18, New Zealand April 21.
Sonoma — Mails close March 7, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney March 31.
Nagasaki — Mails close March 8, 6 p.m.; due at Auckland March 28, Sydney April 2.
Makura — Mails close March 20, 4 p.m.; due at Wellington April 11, Sydney April 16.
Vento — Mails close March 28, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney April 21.

Mill Bay Ferry bridging Island Highway at Malahat—Leaves Verder Avenue, Brentwood, 8:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:15 p.m. and 5 p.m. (Mondays only at 3:30 a.m. Leaves Camp Point, Mill Bay, 10:30 a.m., 12 noon, 2:30 p.m., 4:15 p.m. and 6 p.m. (Sundays only, 8:30 a.m.)

Mayflower Mine To Resume Work

Stewart, B.C. (By Mail).—H. P. Gibson has put a small crew to work extending the tunnel on the Mayflower, which is being driven to reach the intersection of two veins which give good gold values on the surface, picked samples having assayed up to three ounces.

The Mayflower group contains nine claims, and the Tye claim, owned by Chas. Bibeau and Jas. McKay has been consolidated with it. The group lies in a particularly interesting section, having the Dunwell group as an adjoining neighbor on the south, and the Victoria and Silver Ledge groups on the east. The Bear River wagon road passes through a part of the property.

Last season a considerable amount of surface work was done, an east and west vein being stripped and crosscut for some distance, and pay ore from one foot of eighteen inches in width exposed, carrying values in gold, silver, lead and zinc, totaling \$108 per ton. Another vein about ten feet wide has a six-inch paystreak assaying \$71.90 per ton.

Pioneer Wharfinger of Province Passes

Vancouver, March 22.—Cable advices from London report the sudden death Sunday night in that city of George Coleman, one of the original partners in the firm of Evans, Coleman & Evans.

Mr. Coleman was a brother-in-law of Messrs. Ernest and Percy Evans, who arrived in Vancouver in the late eighties and founded the firm. He retired from business about a seventeen years ago, and with his family had resided in England since.

E. D. Kingsley Due on Friday

With 300 tons of cargo for Victoria, the Kingsley Navigation Company's vessel, E. D. Kingsley is due here at noon on Friday. The Kingsley sailed from San Francisco last night at 6:30 o'clock. After unloading here she will proceed to Vancouver.

Victoria Deep Sea Ship Movements

TO ARRIVE AT VICTORIA
"Carries Passengers"

PROTESILAUS, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 24.
DINTEL DYK, United Kingdom and Europe, Holland-America, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 26.
RUTH ALEXANDER, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 24.
EMPRESS OF ASIA, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 27.
PRESIDENT LINCOLN, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail-Dollar Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 28.
LONDON MERCHANT, United Kingdom, Furness (Pacific), Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 30.
TOYOMA MARU, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 30.
EMMA ALEXANDER, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 31.
AORANGI, Australia, New Zealand and Honolulu, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 1.
SIRIS, United Kingdom, R.M.S.P., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 1.
NOORDERDYK, United Kingdom and Europe, Holland-America, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 6.
RUTH ALEXANDER, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, April 7.
PRESIDENT LINCOLN, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail-Dollar Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 11.
TALTYBIUS, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 12.
KAGA MARU, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, April 13.
ARIZONA MARU, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, April 16.
EMPRESS OF CANADA, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 17.
LONDON SHIPPER, United Kingdom, Furness (Pacific), Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 17.

TO SAIL FROM VICTORIA

"Carries Passengers"

ALABAMA MARU, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 23.
SHIDZUOKA MARU, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 23.
RUTH ALEXANDER, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 24.
Mail-Dollar Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 29.
YOKOHAMA MARU, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 31.
ARABIA MARU, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, April 5.
RITHET Docks, April 5.
EMMA ALEXANDER, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, April 6.
AORANGI, Honolulu, Australia and New Zealand, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 7.
PROTESILAUS, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 7.
EMPRESS OF ASIA, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 8.
RUTH ALEXANDER, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, April 10.
PRESIDENT LINCOLN, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail-Dollar Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 12.

Refugees Arrive In San Francisco

San Francisco, March 22.—Bringing more than a score of missionaries from China, the N.Y.K. liner Shinyo Maru, with 200 passengers arrived here yesterday morning from the Orient. None of the missionaries stated that they were harmed in the Far East, but they all admitted that their mission in China was over, at least for the present. The Shinyo also brought a large cargo of Oriental merchandise and some gold treasure.

The largest number of passenger vessels to arrive here in a single day since the war is scheduled to come into the harbor Friday. On that day four offshore passenger liners headed by the Canadian Pacific round-the-world liner Empress of Scotland, with over 400 tourists aboard, are scheduled to arrive. The others due Friday are the Panama Mail steamer Ecuador and the United States transport Chateau Thierry from New York and the steamer Jalisco from Mexico ports.

Motor Production Under Last Year

New York, March 21.—February production of motor vehicles in U.S. totaled 259,330 passenger cars and 35,029 commercial cars, against 196,973 and 37,168, respectively, in January and 319,763 and 37,707, respectively, in February, 1926.

Rise in Salmon Price Indicated

New Westminster, March 22.—Salmon prices for the season were discussed at a committee meeting of the British Columbia Fishermen's Protective Association Saturday. A special general meeting will be called April 2 to consider recommendations of the committee. A rise in price is indicated.

SEAMAN DROWNED

U.S.S. Mex. Mexico, March 22.—Bert Martin, seaman, son of Mrs. Minnie Martin of Portland, Ore., yesterday fell from the gunport of the U.S.S. Oklahoma while that ship was at anchor at Genesvise Bay, Haiti, and was drowned.

Search was made for the body for an hour, but it was not recovered.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

March 21, 8 p.m.—Shipping.
INDIAN CITY, 520 miles from Vancouver, inbound.
MINA BREA, 533 miles from Vancouver, inbound.
CANADIAN BEAVER, 600 miles south of Cape Flattery, bound Victoria.
PROTESILAUS, 750 miles from Victoria, inbound.
CANADIAN FARMER, 369 miles from Victoria, inbound.
YONAN MARU, 1,658 miles from Estevan, bound Vancouver.
CITY OF VICTORIA, 980 miles from Victoria, inbound.
RICHMOND, Portland for San Pedro, 875 miles from San Pedro.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, 696 miles from Victoria, outbound.
CANADIAN RANGER, Victoria for Halifax, 143 miles south of Cape Flattery.
MONTGOMERYSHIRE, bound San Francisco, 255 miles from San Francisco.
GEORGIE, San Pedro for Champerico, 120 miles south of San Pedro.
QUINQUILL, San Francisco for Los Angeles, ten miles from San Francisco.
CAPTAIN A. F. LUCAS, Richmond bound for Longview, 305 miles from Longview.
NEWPORT, crossed Columbia River Bar 5 p.m., inbound.
QUINQUILL, San Francisco for Seattle, 430 miles from Seattle.
SCHOONER VIGILANT, Gray's Harbor for Honolulu, 100 miles from Gray's Harbor.
WINNIMAC, San Pedro for Osaka, 580 miles from San Pedro.
SOCONY, with cargo, San Pedro for Portland, 776 miles from Portland.

March 22, 8 a.m.—Weather:
Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 30.46;
40; smooth.
Prince Rupert—Cloudy; southeast; light; 30.49; 39; smooth.
Pachena—Overcast; calm; 30.48;
34; light swell.
Estevan—Cloudy; east; 30.62; 37; light swell.

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C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Highlander, left Chemus for Kingston, Halifax, Antwerp, Garston, Liverpool and Glasgow March 6.
Canadian Importer, arrived San Pedro, thence San Francisco, Port of Victoria and Vancouver March 17.
Canadian Beaver, left San Francisco for Victoria March 20.
Canadian Ranger, left Victoria for Halifax, Quebec, Three Rivers and Montreal March 20.
Canadian Seigneur, left Norfolk for London and Antwerp March 18.
Canadian Transporter, arrived Glasgow March 17.
Canadian Winner, left Victoria for Vancouver March 22.
Canadian Coaster, left Ocean Falls for San Pedro March 14.
Canadian Farmer, arrived San Pedro March 17.
Canadian Observer, arrived Ocean Falls March 15.
Canadian Rover, arrived Nanaimo March 21.

TIDE TABLE

Day	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water
1	14.51	8.11	14.50	8.12
2	14.51	8.11	14.50	8.12
3	14.51	8.11	14.50	8.12
4	14.51	8.11	14.50	8.12
5	14.51	8.11	14.50	8.12
6	14.51	8.11	14.50	8.12
7	14.51	8.11	14.50	8.12
8	14.51	8.11	14.50	8.12
9	14.51	8.11	14.50	8.12
10	14.51	8.11	14.50	8.12
11	14.51	8.11	14.50	8.12
12	14.51	8.11	14.50	8.12
13	14.51	8.11	14.50	8.12
14	14.51	8.11	14.50	8.12
15	14.51	8.11	14.50	8.12
16	14.51	8.11	14.50	8.12
17	14.51	8.11	14.50	8.12
18	14.51	8.11	14.50	8.12
19	14.51	8.11	14.50	8.12
20	14.51	8.11	14.50	8.12
21	14.51	8.11	14.50	8.12
22	14.51	8.11	14.50	8.12
23	14.51	8.11	14.50	8.12
24	14.51	8.11	14.50	8.12
25	14.51	8.11	14.50	8.12
26	14.51	8.11	14.50	8.12
27	14.51	8.11	14.50	8.12
28	14.51	8.11	14.50	8.12
29	14.51	8.11	14.50	8.12
30	14.51	8.11	14.50	8.12
31	14.51	8.11	14.50	8.12

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Day	Hour Min.	Hour Min.	Hour Min.	Hour Min.
1	5:55	5:57	5:55	5:57
2	5:55	5:57	5:55	5:57
3	5:55	5:57	5:55	5:57
4	5:55	5:57	5:55	5:57
5	5:55	5:57	5:55	5:57
6	5:55	5:57	5:55	5:57
7	5:55	5:57	5:55	5:57
8	5:55	5:57	5:55	5:57
9	5:55	5:57	5:55	5:57
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12	5:55	5:57	5:55	5:57
13	5:55	5:57	5:55	5:57
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15	5:55	5:57	5:55	5:57
16	5:55	5:57	5:55	5:57
17	5:55	5:57	5:55	5:57
18	5:55	5:57	5:55	5:57
19	5:55	5:57	5:55	5:57
20	5:55	5:57	5:55	5:57
21	5:55	5:57	5:55	5:57
22	5:55	5:57	5:55	5:57
23	5:55	5:57	5:55	5:57
24	5:55	5:57	5:55	5:57
25	5:55	5:57	5:55	5:57
26	5:55	5:57	5:55	5:57
27	5:55	5:57	5:55	5:57
28	5:55	5:57	5:55	5:57
29	5:55	5:57	5:55	5:57
30	5:55	5:57	5:55	5:57
31	5:55	5:57	5:55	5:57

PROTESILAUS DAYS BEHIND

Heavy Weather Delays Blue Funnel Liner on Voyage Across Pacific

Delayed two days by heavy weather the Blue Funnel liner Protesilaus, due here this morning from Japan and China, will arrive on Thursday. Latest advices received by Ribbet Consolidated Limited, local agents, give the time of her arrival at Whill Head quarantine station as day-break, March 24.

Seventy-six Chinese are on board the Protesilaus bound to Canadian board. A number of these will disembark here. She has about 150 tons of cargo for Victoria.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DEATHS

WHITTIER—On March 20, at St. Joseph's Hospital, after a brief illness, Mrs. Catherine Elizabeth Whittier, widow of the late Eugene Merrill Whittier, age 70 years, born in Economy, Nova Scotia, and a resident of this city for the past forty-eight years, late residence, 425 Greville Street. The late Mrs. Whittier is survived by three daughters, Mrs. H. H. Paulin Whittier, Mrs. C. M. White of Seattle, and Mrs. E. M. Kemp of Esquimalt; one son, Mr. James Franklin Whittier of Esquimalt; one sister, Mrs. L. Lillio of Seattle; two grand-children and four great-grandchildren. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, March 21, at 2:30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. Thomas Keyworth will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Rose Bay Cemetery.

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Colwood

Colwood, March 21.—The Colwood Optimists Club entertained on Saturday evening in the Colwood Hall, when the Langford Optimists and parents and friends of the members of the club were their honored guests. The gathering numbered fifty people and a very delightful evening was spent. The hall had been prettily decorated by the members of the club and the three long tables, the centre table which had been specially prepared for the "honored" guests, were also very tastefully decorated with flowers and foliage and St. Patrick's emblems. Novelty games, intelligence tests and introductory games were enjoyed by the gathering, after which delightful refreshments were served by the club under the convership of the Misses Margaret Peatt and Jean Murray. As the

guests took their seats the president of the club, Miss Caroline Godfrey, rose and in a few well chosen words welcomed them on behalf of the club. John Southwell, ex-president, spoke with regret of the coming departure of one of their members, Miss Muriel Pearson, who is about to leave the district with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Pearson. Mr. Pearson having accepted a call to Ladysmith. Mr. Pearson addressed the gathering and left many excellent thoughts with them for their future guidance. Miss Muriel Pearson responded appropriately to the remarks of John Southwell. Miss Hawkinswood, Miss Godfrey, John Southwell and Cedric Myers were the entertainment committee, the first named being the convener. Miss Hawkinswood, in an attractively arranged corner of the hall also caused a good deal of merriment with her fortune telling. Coffee was poured by Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Godfrey, while Miss Marion Kelly, the honorary president of the club attended to the guest table. After supper dancing was indulged in for an hour and the gathering broke up with the singing of the National Anthem. Several new members will be welcomed to the club as a result of the evening's entertainment, everyone present voting the event a "wonderful time."

Luxton

Luxton, March 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Robson of Moose Jaw, have rented J. Higham's property and have now taken up residence there.

Happy Valley basketball team played Lanford team on the home ground, again proving themselves the victors with 42 points to 2 over the visiting team.

The attendance at the dance held in the Luxton Hall on Friday night last under the auspices of the Luxton hall committee broke all records for the season, over 100 people being present. Pitt's orchestra was in attendance and refreshments were served by Mesdames Batchelor, Madgers and Page. The next dance will be held on Friday, April 1.

The intersection of the Sooke and Happy Valley Roads, which for so long presented an abandoned appearance, has been considerably improved by D. Welsh who has taken up property there and installed two gas pumps and opened a garage.

Langford

Langford, March 21.—The majority of the members of the Lodestar Club motored over to the Colwood Hall on Saturday night and were entertained right royally by the members of the Optimists Club.

The Lodestars comprised Mrs. P. Welsh, Miss Nellie Wilson, president; Leslie McCrimmon, secretary; Marjorie Alkman, Thelma and Christine Brotherton, Wilma Pike, Cyril Wilkinson, Fred and George Oak, Wilfred Harper and William Guy.

A farewell social has been arranged in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Pearson by the church committee of St. John's and St. Matthew's churches. All parishioners and friends will be welcomed in the Colwood hall at 8 p.m. on Wednesday evening, March 25.

Mrs. Norman Brown, with her infant son, has returned to her home at Winona Lodge, Goldstream Road.

STATUS BETWEEN BUILDING LAWS CAUSES ACTION

Council Tightens up on Building Permits Pending Zoning

Over supervision of all building permits and a temporary stay of such permits as call for obvious breaches of the terms of the zoning by-law now under consideration, were two points decided on by the City Council last night.

The action followed a complaint against the owner of a house who dug the foundation and made a start on the building before applying for the necessary city permit. The structure, it was found, was two feet closer to the property line than would be possible under the new zoning plans.

While the zoning by-law is in committee stage the town-planning act provides for a measure of control over future building in the interval between consideration of a by-law under its powers and the actual passage of the ordinance. This authority is conferred by way of a right to stay issuance of a permit where obvious transgression of the terms of the zoning measure will occur, and was designed to prevent a rush of building to escape zoning regulations.

In the special case in point the council decided to interview the owner to see if he would comply with the zoning requirements, backed by legal right of exacting a permit before construction takes place. Instructions were also issued to the building inspector to report any further cases of like nature, where the council might be called on to exercise its privilege of staying the work, in default of compliance with the suggested regulations now under consideration.

Town planning proposals will be before the council in the next two months, stated Alderman H. C. Macdonald, present chairman maintained can be kept up.

NO KNOWLEDGE OF PARTY CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS CONFESS

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Legislation to put a limit on the total expenditure of a candidate might be attempted, but I am afraid it would be impossible. I have no personal knowledge of the contribution to campaign funds being made by any member of the Legislature.

Nor to secure to the donor any immunity from prosecution, but from newspaper reports it appears brewers did contribute large sums to the old parties and the Legislature has passed a Liquor Act which has given the liquor vendors a new monopoly.

I think there was indirect influence, in that large contributions had an effect in the passing of the Act permitting the sale of beer by the glass following a referendum. I make this statement as far as my knowledge goes, and accepting the newspaper reports as being correct. This is absolutely the only foundation I have upon which to draw this inference.

I have no knowledge of any other contributions where the giver has benefited.

I have no specific instance in mind where there has been a specific improper act done. I do not think any member was guided by the fact that funds were given or supposed to have been given. I do not think even the Government of the Opposition was necessarily influenced directly by it, but I may say it was a subtle control behind the thing.

The same as in the case of Labor members with trades unionists. I do not ask that inquiry under oath be made as to whether the Legislature was influenced. My bias would be against the brewers more than the Legislature or the political parties.

I have no specific instance in mind, beyond those mentioned at the customs inquiry.

I do not know how you ever could establish direct proof that the liquor contributions influenced the making of the legislation. I do not even see that it is necessary to call evidence directed to that point.

There is nothing else that I suggest should be investigated.

There possibly have been a number of collectors who had not right to collect—a system of blackmail upon different industries.

The political parties may never have got the money. I think it would be advisable to have an established authorized collector in the future.

COL PECK

Lieut.-Col. Cyrus W. Peck, M.P.P., Islands:

I have not in mind any specific cases which should be investigated by the committee in regard to campaign funds. I know of people getting money, but not from questionable sources. I do not absolutely know of any cases.

There should be a commission to investigate anything that may be brought forward.

I have nothing of any specific cases that I could say really I knew where anybody took those funds, except what I read in the papers.

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of my own account outside of what has been brought forward in my evidence to suggest for investigation. There is nothing to which I wish to draw the committee's attention.

I don't believe in the suggestion by Capt. Macdonald and others that the publication of these who subscribe would do any good; that could be gotten around.

Every man in practical politics knows that it is impossible for a man to keep track of his expenses. You could legislate to make laws, but how are you going to do it (that is to manage such a problem as this).

I don't believe legislation will do any good. I never was in favor of trying to make people good by legislation.

I have no knowledge of any legislation that has been affected by campaign contributions or any other contributions.

MR. POOLEY
R. H. Pooley, M.P.P., Esquimalt:

So far as I know, I know absolutely nothing about contributions to campaign funds by brewers and distillers.

As to personal knowledge of any of these liquor interests securing favors for campaign contributions I have no knowledge whatever.

Nor of securing immunities, none whatever.

I have no knowledge of any benefits being secured by the liquor interests in connection with the passage of the liquor legislation as a result of contributions.

I think committee should inquire into why British Columbia pays a higher price for liquor than any other province in the world that I know of. I do know that they pay a great deal higher price for liquor than the South Africa, country Rhodesia, because I have information on that.

I know nothing about the price brewers receive except what I see in the press.

I think this committee should inquire into the secret service fund. The only matters that I suggest for a Royal Commission are the price of liquor from Scotland and the discrepancy, if any, between the prices we pay and the prices other countries get. I suggest there has been an improper arrangement, or some influence behind the contract for the purchase of liquor which should be investigated.

I have no knowledge whatever of improper influence in connection with the vote of the House. It is the first I have heard of suggested. As far as we were concerned we refused to have the Vernon by-election. We left the matter in the hands of the Government and I never heard it suggested that the Government of the Opposition was influenced at that time.

I believe that R. J. Hamilton acted as treasurer, but I never heard that he was connected with the election. So far as the Federal is concerned, I have done a little collecting myself.

I do not know who did the collecting in the Conservative party, because I will tell you that is something I kept absolutely clear of and had nothing to do with.

I refused liquor funds supposedly offered in the Vernon by-election, and I stated that as long as I had anything to do with the party I would not touch these funds.

While you might encounter the statute book with two or three pages of legislation, I fail to see how you can stop people from beating the devil around the stump. Lots of things go on that the opposition agent do not know anything about and do not want to know anything about, and it would be the same no matter what legislation you put on.

I will think over committee's request for the names of any witnesses who should be called with a view to having them heard by the Royal Commission.

(Never made suggestion of further witnesses.)
Committee offers Mr. Pooley or his representative right to cross-examine Mr. Patterson, purchasing agent. Never avails himself of offer.

MR. TWIGG

H. D. Twigg, M.P.P., Victoria: I have nothing to say except what Mr. Pooley said in regard to secret service funds. I cannot add anything to what Mr. Pooley said. I think secret service funds should be inquired into.

Q.—What grounds have you for suggesting that there is any reason to suppose these money (secret service money) were misappropriated for campaign fund purposes?

A.—I have no absolute grounds. How could one have? I say it should be inquired into. I am not suggesting anybody committed a crime.

Mr. Donaghy (Q).—What Mr. Twigg suggests is a straight crime. Some Government official has stolen money of the Government and used them in elections.

Mr. Twigg (A).—I do not suggest any Government official has stolen any money. I am not suggesting that money has been stolen from any department and please do not put that word into my mouth.

Mr. Donaghy—I should say it is camouflaging.

Mr. Twigg (A).—I am not camouflaging anything. You used the word yourself; I did not.

Q.—Is there anything else which you suggest that this committee should investigate—any other specific matter?

A.—Any more campaign funds?

Q.—Yes.

A.—I do not know; I think Mr. Pooley covered everything that would make any suggestion of it. I personally have not had any campaign funds here that I know of. I do not know who paid for my campaign. I never asked anybody for it.

Q.—Our order of reference is generally to investigate campaign funds. Now, do you know of any case coming within that?

A.—No.

Q.—Have you any information you can recall?

A.—No. The woods are full of rumors. I personally am not in a position to find out the truth of these rumors. You are here for the purpose. You can call any witnesses you like. Personally I will mix up with campaign funds. I know nothing about it. I know of no case of my own knowledge that I think you ought to investigate. I do not think legislation dealing with campaign funds would do any good. In my opinion the only solution is compulsory voting. I have no knowledge of any influence being brought on any member of the Legislature to induce him to vote for beer by the glass or for legislation authorizing the sale of beer by the glass. I do not know of any member of the House being in receipt of any payment or under any undue influence, so as to affect his vote upon the question of legislation authorizing the sale of beer by the glass. No man connected with beer came near me, for instance. I know nothing about it. I never discussed it with any of them.

The Chairman (Q).—It is a recog-

nized fact that heavy contributions have been made to political parties by liquor interests. Our purpose is not to find out whether such contributions have been made or not, because that is accepted. Our purpose is to see if we can discover that as a result of these contributions improper public acts have been performed either by officials or the Legislature. Two allegations have been made against the government when an increase was granted in the price of beer. It was influenced by the contributions given; the other, that when the House voted for beer by the glass the legislature itself was influenced by a contribution which had been made. Have you any knowledge or any information that you could place at our disposal touching either of these matters?

A.—No, I have not. It did not affect me in any way. I cannot imagine any man that was influenced discussing it with my case.

Q.—Is there any other subject similar in nature to those two to which you would like to draw our attention?

A.—No, General, I do not know of any. I would not want to assist you if I could, but I do not know. I cannot assist with suggestions of witnesses, I have never taken any active part in the issue of politics at all. I do not know anything about it. I am absolutely determined in my own mind I won't let the people of Victoria do not want me. They can very well not elect me and I really do not know anything about it. I do not believe much in committees or collection of money anything. I do not know the men who do Mr. Donaghy. (Committee offers Twigg opportunity to cross-examine Mr. Patterson, purchasing agent.)

Attorney-General:
Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General:
The Government Liquor Act came into effect on June 15, 1921. The brewers formed a combine at the very outset and fixed a price higher than the board was agreeable to paying. The board and the purchasing agent (then and now), Mr. James Patterson, broke the combine by negotiating a special order with the Silver Spring Brewery at \$14. The \$14 price prevailed for some time. The brewers were quite hostile over the fact that they did not obtain the price demanded.

The board refused to pay the Dominion sales tax. The brewers billed the board with the sales tax regularly every month.

At the outset the sales tax was 3 per cent. The board refused to pay and an excise tax of 12 1/2 cents per gallon was imposed by the Dominion authorities.

In May of 1922, in view of the increase of Dominion interest as a result of the brewers' claim that the price was insufficient the price was raised from \$14 to \$15 per barrel. The brewers asked a higher price and the board was liable for the sales tax.

The increase in price from \$14 to \$15 was not announced to the public but was treated entirely as a matter of routine and dealt with, if I remember rightly, by the board and the purchasing agent alone and not by me.

No newspaper announcement was made of any of these matters. In the early days of the board the price of liquor was constantly fluctuating, due to shipping restrictions in the Old Country, uncertainty of exchange, etc., and it apparently occurred to no one that we should rush to the newspapers every time a change in price was made.

BREWERS' TROUBLES

The brewers were discontented with the \$15 price fixed in 1922. They insisted in continuing to bill us with the sales tax. They complained bitterly that they were not making money. I remember very well that the Rainier Brewing Company at least, one of the five big brewers, was in considerable financial difficulty in 1922 or 1923; was not able to meet its payroll promptly, as I was informed. The brewers all complained of the volume of business and officials of the department advised me that they had good reason for believing that the brewing companies were financing proprietary and illicit clubs and that, generally, were earning on a very substantial illicit business. The whole situation in the latter part of 1922 and 1923, as between the board and the brewers was very unsatisfactory.

There was keen competition among the brewers, which under a Government control system of course there should not have been. The discontent of the brewers reached a climax in July of 1923, when the five big brewers demanded a substantial increase in the price of beer and payment of the sales tax by the board.

Matter of payment of sales tax was then sub Judge P.C. told brewers matter price would not be discussed pending decision.

About this time another combine was attempted but we were again able to break it through threatened order to Rainier.

Decision P.C. given latter part of Summer or early Fall, 1923. Brewers again demanded increase but refused to discuss matter owing to fact that I was extremely busy preparing for session. Promised to give matter consideration after House rose, that is, early in new year.

Conduct of brewers at this time was so disturbing and illicit operations so great that I arrived at the conclusion the only solution was taking over of breweries. I had agreement prepared by counsel to take them over on amortization basis I sent copy to each of the brewers. Result, brewers were disturbed and countered with proposition of amalgamated breweries and good behavior. I accepted this but on condition all case beer to be handled by Amalgamated Breweries through two warehouses to be established at Victoria and Vancouver instead from each brewery as heretofore. This, in order to give us better control. The brewers complained bitterly of expense.

Matter of price again became acute in January, 1924. Brewers demanded what seemed to me exorbitant price.



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Am not clear as to first figure asked but they concentrated on price of \$17, they to pay sales tax. Refused.

Gave instructions to purchasing agent and chief accountant to investigate matter thoroughly as to justification for demand.

Purchasing agent reported impossible to buy from prairie breweries (a) because of arrangement of Interprovincial Breweries Association and (b) because cost prairie beer laid down in Vancouver would be very much greater than asked by British Columbia brewers.

Purchasing agent found cost of production of beer had considerably increased owing to increased price of ingredients.

Haggling continued through January and February. Under date February 2 brewers jointly demanded \$14.50. We offered originally \$16, later \$16.25, but brewers would not accept and we had not agreed to

price quoted in letter of February 28 when I left for the North in the month of March. I was still holding firmly for a \$16.25 price.

The matter came before the executive council on April 1, the day of my return from the North, and in view of the fact that beer could not be got elsewhere for less, and in face of the letter of February 28, the Cabinet agreed to the price of \$16.50.

I advised the purchasing agent to advise the brewers that their quotation was accepted.

The price was not made retroactive, as appears from two facts—(1) The demand of February 28 was for an increase from March 1; (2) March bills are paid about the 30th of the month and were current at the actual time the new price was agreed to. The brewers were very insistent that price should be made retroactive to January 1. This I refused.



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